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World

Togo elections: Lawmakers amended Togo's constitution Monday to allow for elections within 60 days, but left the West African nation's military-appointed ruler in power in the interim despite intensifying

pressure at home and abroad.

The amendment echoed a plan suggested
Friday by President Faure Gnassingbe,
which failed to appease the West African

leaders who demanded that he step down. Togo's army announced Gnassingbe's appointment on Feb. 5, hours after his father, Gnassingbe Eyadema died of a heart attack, ending his oppressive 38-year rule.

Demonstrations after Harir's death: Tens of thousands of opposition supporters shouted insults at Syria and demanded the resignation of their pro-Syrian government in a demonstration in central Beirut, Lebanon, on Monday, marking a week since the assassination of Rafik Hariri, Lebanon's most prominent politician.

The massive protest came as Syria faces mounting international pressure to completely withdraw its army from Lebanon.

Hariri, a former prime minister, was killed Feb. 14 in a massive bomb that the opposition blames on Damascus.

Threats to tsunami aid: Separatist rebels in Indonesia's Aceh province exchanged gunfire with Indonesian soldiers escorting an aid convoy over the weekend, but no relief workers were injured, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Sporadic gunfights between the rebels and security forces have occurred despite a unilateral cease-fire declared by the guerrillas after the Dec. 26 isunami disaster. The insurgents, who are not known to attack foreigners, have also said they would not target aid groups.

Palestinian prisoners released: Israel freed 500 Palestinian prisoners in a good-will gesture Monday.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, a crowd of 15,000 welcomed a group of 100 prisoners. Dozens of gunmen fired in the air, among them members of the Islamic militant group Hamas who appeared with their weapons in public and ummasked for the first time since Israeli and Palestinian lead-ers agreed to an unofficial truce earlier this month.

"There will be no peace as long as there is a single prisoner in Israeli jails," said Hassan Yousef, the Hamas leader in the West



royal succession: Jayana's Crowin Prince Prantinuo din in two, Crowin Princess massion, smille with their Jayan-did daughter Princess Allos in the garden of their residence, Togu Palace, in Tokyo last November. A news agency reported Monday that the government is drafting legal changes to allow female succession, meaning Princess Alko would be next in line to the Chrysanthemum Throne after her father. Japan's royals are facing their most serious succession crisis in central residence and the proposition of the serious succession or from ascending the ancient Chrysanthemum Throne and no boy has been born to the imperial family since the 1960s. A government panel of experts began debating an amendment to the law last month.

Bank, through a bullhorn.

Nun's murder in Brazil: Brazil's president promised Monday that federal authorities would capture the remaining suspects in the killing of an American nun who died trying to protect the Amazon rain forest and peasants living there.

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva spoke a day after a second suspect was taken into custody in connection with the killing of 73-year-old Dorothy Stang, shot dead Feb. 12 in the lawless Amazon state of Para, where conflicts are common between peasants, loggers, land speculators and ranchers.

"We're not going to rest until we catch these murderers," Silva said.

The suspect taken into custody Sunday evening, Rayfran das Neves Sales, is believed to be one of the two gunmen who killed Stane with six shots, police said.

States

Secret Bush tapes: The White House lashed out Sunday at the "former" Bush family friend who secretly tape-recorded the future president discussing sensitive issues

like gays and drug use.

Even though aides insisted there was little damaging information on the tapes, they made no effort to hide the fact that President Bush felt betrayed by conservative author Doug Wead.

"These were casual conversations with someone whom the president considered, or believed to be, a friend," said White House spokesman Ken Lisaius.

Couple accused of torture: Only after John and Linda Dollar's 16-year-olds son was hospitalized with a head wound did investigators find what they say were signs of abuse at the home: a cattle prod, pliers and what appeared to be toenails.

The Dollars — regarded by Florida state social workers a decade ago as model parents — now stand accused of monstrous acts against five of their eight children, including the 16-year-old, who weighed just 60 pounds when he was hospitalized.

The couple appeared briefly in court Sunday in Lecanto, where a judge denied them

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PACOM issues list of approved insurers

Firms cleared to sell on base

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

Six companies and their agents are approved to sell life insurance and mutual funds on Pacific Defense Department installations, according to Pacific Command's 2005 list of accredited organizations, which was released to U.S. Forces Japan and U.S. Forces Korea officials last week

PACOM spokesman Lt. Col. Jay Steuck said in a written statement that PACOM officials are unaware of any problems reported with companies or agents that solicit life insurance or mutual funds at Pacific region bases. Stateside sales practices of agents for a handful of insurance companies came under public scrutiny last year after disclosures that they were targeting young servicemembers — some still in basic training — for costly life insurance policies they may not have needed. In January, for instance, American-Amicable Life Insurance announced it would pay about \$1.3 million to more than 900 Georgia service-

Approved insurance companies

The following companies and agents are allowed to solicit life insurance policies and mutual funds sales on DOD installations within PACOM, according to a list the command released last week: e command released last week:

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members sold policies while in training - a practice barred by

both DOD and Georgia. PACOM must update and publish the list of approved insurers annually, according to the DOD directive governing commercial solicitation. Steuck said. At overseas military bases, where neither federal nor state consumer protection

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Im, Shin Soon (Korea)
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McIntee, Brian (Japan)
Crumby, Bill (Japan)
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Deharty, David J. (Japan)
Deharty, David J. (Japan)

regulations apply, companies and agents must meet annual DOD accreditation requirements to seek servicemembers' business.

Steuck wrote that DOD accredits companies while agents are approved by the Unified Combatant Commander's staff for that command's region. Companies must apply each year; in the Pacific, Mils, Craig A. (Japan)
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ents must apply annually to the PACOM insurance accreditation program manager, Steuck said,

Each installation commander sets specific procedures for that installation and appoints a solicitation manager to confirm that companies and agents are accredited. To sell securities, agents must

apply directly to the installation

commander and meet additional requirements.
For accreditation, DOD re

quires that life insurance companies be in continuous successful operation for not less than five years and be listed in Best's Life-Health Insurance reports with a B+ rating or better the preceding year. Steuck said.

Somewhat different require-ments apply for life insurance and securities agents, but both must provide certified copies of current licenses and notarized letters from the companies they rep resent. Both also must complete a form giving contact and identification information and details of products they sell.

Among other prohibitions, DOD bars door-to-door sales, making ap-pointments or soliciting servicemembers while on duty and using rebates to facilitate transactions or eliminate competition. Agents generally are permitted to seek a sale after making an appointment with an individual.

Six agents on the 2004 list have been deleted from this year's Steuck noted that job changes are among the reasons for such changes. Each agent's accreditation to sell for a company ends when the agent or company termi-nates that employment, he said. E-mail Jennifer H. Svan at:

Walkathon honors fallen by helping families

Seoul American H.S. raises scholarship funds for children of troops killed in war

BY TERI WEAVER

Stars and Stripes YONGSAN GARRISON - Michelle Pell

held up two checks Monday afternoon, the first two donations toward a scholarship fund for children of soldiers who have died serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The first was from Pell's father, the English teacher acknowledged. But the other was from one of her former Seoul American High School students: 2nd Lt. Tad Tsuneyoshi, now a 2nd Infantry Division platoon leader in Ramadi. He sent a few dollars.

"This check comes from Iraq," Pell told about a dozen current Seoul American students gathered on their day off school to plan a walkathon to raise money for families of fallen servicemembers. Pell hones to raise \$50,000 from the7-kilometer walk/ run on April 2, which she expects will draw thousands

In 2001, almost 1,500 participants raised just more than \$21,000 for families of the Sent 11 terrorist attack victims

During that event, only families, soldiers and workers from Yongsan Garrison, the main U.S. military base in Seoul, took part. Now, Pell and her students are trying to draw the entire Pacific region's attention. She's already contacted all Department of Defense schools in Korea and a few in Japan and has assigned two high school stu-

dents to line up corporate sponsors.

"This is going to be big," she told her band of volunteers over pizza and sodas. "This is going to be a giant event, I have a feeling The students' own goals were closer to

home. They want to ensure the campus, and the walk's route, have posters and reminders of the 42 Strike Force members who've died in Iraq since deploying from South Korea last summer. They plan to use their younger siblings to recruit help and pledges from Yongsan middle and elementary schools. They want to make sure South and Main post electronic message boards adver-



Michelle Pell, an English teacher at Seoul American High School in South Korea, talks Monday to students who have volunteered to plan a walkathon that will raise money for families of servicemembers who have died in Irag or Afghanistan.

tise the walk and plan to ask U.S. Forces Korea commander Gen. Leon LaPorte or 8th Army commander Gen. Charles Campbell to consider making a public service announcement about it.

Money raised, Pell said, will go to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. Since 2000, it's collected donations in memory of servicemembers who died in military operations. Pell said the group has approved her starting a fund for scholarships for the service-

members' children. Pell and the students spent much of their 90-minute meeting discussing how to ensure each person will be walking on behalf of a specific person who died. For the 2001 walk, each participant was

given the name of a 9/11 victim; many students wrote condolence letters to the victims' families. Those families, during the next year, began writing back, Pell said. She now has a scrapbook filled with "thank you"

Sonhomore Tricia Ro. 15, suggested the group use the school's morning announce ments in March to remember each of the Strike Force soldiers who have died. She also suggested creating a video of one of their planning sessions, to convince even those who might not support the war effort still to donate.

"There's people fighting over there who don't believe in what they are fighting for," she said, adding that she now has three uncles deployed to Iraq.

Pell said she plans to walk for the dozens

of former students now in Iraq, such as Tsuneyoshi. The event also will remember another Seoul American alumnus — Capt. Sean Sims, a 1990 graduate who died in Fal-luiah in November.

Pell said she knows organizers have a lot of work to do, but she's undaunted by the challenge. She has already set up an e-mail for the event: walkathon42@hotmail.com.

E-mail Teri Weaver at: weavert@pstripes.osd.mil

Apply now for Aviation Camp

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — Wakasa Teen Center is taking applications through March 2 for Teen Aviation Camp at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., this summer. Applicants must be high school sophomores or juniors next fall and interested in attending the Air Force Academy or making the Air Force a career. The camp runs June 4-9. Stop by the teen center to pick up an appli-cation and schedule an application interview. Call DSN 226-2170

Essays sought for contest

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — Lunney Youth Center is taking entries for the Armed Services YMCA Essay Contest through March 10. Children of active-duty or retired servicemembers in first through 12th grade are eligible to compete for U.S. savings bonds. The essay topic is "What you like to read." Entrants in grades one through eight should write an essay of 300 words or less; entrants in grades nine through 12 should write essays of 500 words or less. Visit the Armed Services YMCA Web site at www.asymca.org for more information. or call the youth center at DSN 226-3220.

Restaurant closed for lunch

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -Guerreros Mexican restaurant will be closed for lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday due to a power outage. The restaurant is to reopen from 4 to 8 p.m. Call DSN 222-4MEX.

Youth center holds lock-in

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Children wishwa Airk Base, Japan — Children ages 9 to 12 may sign up for the March 18 "Youth Lock-In" March 18 at Lunney Youth Center. The event runs from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. and includes food and games. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag. Children of deployed servicemembers have first priority. Sign up by March 16. Call DSN 226-3220.

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Threat doesn't stop Philippines exercise

Marxist rebels warn U.S. troops to stay out of their area during 'Balikatan' maneuvers

BY TERESA CEROJANO

The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — More than 300 U.S. troops and 650 Filipino soldiers started a major military exercise in the Philippines' rural northeast Monday, brushing off a threat by Marxist rebels to attack the Americans if they venture into guerrilla strongholds.

The two-week deployment of U.S. forces is part of annual military maneuvers dubbed "Balikatan" or "shouldering the load together" - aimed at promoting the ability of U.S. and Filipino troops to work together in a potential security threat.

The troops also were expected to help de liver aid to the mountains of Quezon, one of the provinces worst hit by successive storms and typhoons late last year. More than 1,000 people died in landslides and flash floods

The troops will construct new school buildings and provide medical and dental services to communities in nearby Laguna province, officials said.

Communist guerrillas have said the re lief operations could be a pretext by U.S. troops to intrude into rural New People's Army strongholds in the two provinces to spy on - and help crush - the Marxist rebel movement.

They said they were "ready to fight U.S. combat troops that help the [military] trample on human rights and kill Filipinos."

U.S. Charge d'Affaires Joseph Mussomeli said there was no need to bolster the regular security provided to American troops on military exercises. "We think it's mostly just talk," he said of the rebel threat.

He criticized the guerrillas for threatening an activity aimed at helping the poor.

Military chief of staff Gen. Efren Abu said the civic work would be "like fighting terrorism on another front." Communist insurgents have staged numerous attacks on

military and police targets in both of the impoverished provinces. The joint military exercises are allowed under a Mutual Defense Treaty and another agreement that authorizes temporary visits of U.S. troops to the Philippines, a

former U.S. colony. The guerrillas have been waging a Marxist insurrection for more than three decades and are on U.S. and European Union lists of terrorist organizations.

GI brings Iraqi boy to United States as foster child

MAUSTON, Wis. - Capt. Scott Southworth took his soldiers to a Baghdad orphanage in 2003 to befriend the children, and a small boy with cerebral palsy immediately returned the favor, crawling across the floor to sit next to him

More than a year later. Southworth has made a return trip to Iraq and brought 11-year-old Ala'a to Mauston, where South-worth now works as Juneau County district attorney.

Physicians, social workers and some politicians in Wisconsin all came together to help Southworth bring his new foster son home.

Southworth, 32, who is single, knew the alternative for Ala'a was life in a government orphanage with little chance of adequate medical care or an education.

Iraqi law won't allow South worth to adopt Ala'a, but he was able to bring the boy to Wisconsin last month under a "humanitari-an parole" that lets him make sure the boy gets medical care and goes to school. Humanitarian parole lasts a year, and South-worth says it can be extended or other immigration possibilities will be available.

"He will be staying with me, said Southworth, who served in Iraq from June 2003 to July 2004 as head of the Wisconsin Army National Guard's 32nd Military Police Company.

Ala'a understands both Arabic and English, but must use a wheelchair and can't fully use his arms Southworth and his fellow soldiers visited the Mother Teresa Orphanage in Baghdad a few times a week for several months.

"Ala'a really adopted me," he aid. "By the time we left that first day, he was trying to take off my watch or to do anything he could to keep me from leaving the orphanage."

He learned the ornhanage would eventually transfer Ala'a to a government facility for older children and adults.

"One of the Iraqi doctors told me that if Ala'a went there, there was a good chance his life was over - and that wasn't just because he'd be warehoused in a room; he meant his life might be 'over.' " Southworth said.

When he returned home last summer, he launched his campaign for district attorney and his effort to bring Ala'a home

"Humanitarian parole is very rare," he said. "I don't know if there has been another case like this

Ala'a isn't eligible for Southworth's health insurance but Wisconsin doctors have promised to provide free care. Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton offered to help with letters of recommendation, as did Russ Feingold and Ren. Sen. Mark Green

Southworth started his new job Jan. 3 as district attorney in Mauston, about 60 miles northwest of Madison A few weeks later he

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learned the Department of Homeready has two friends. land Security had approved the "I think I've been the lucky humanitarian parole, and he soon

was on his way to Iraq. Ala'a was waiting for him at the Baghdad airport. Now he is enrolled in middle school, and al-

one," Southworth said. "He's making my life more fulfilling. I think, maybe, my lifestyle used to be focused on me Now I have someone else to focus on

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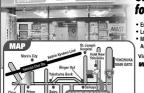
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Southworth, 32, carries his foster son Ala'a in their apartment in Mauston, Wis Southworth first met Ala'a, who has cerebral palsy, when he took his soldiers to a Baghdad orphanage in 2003. More than a year later, Southworth returned to Iraq to pick up the

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3 GIs killed, 8 hurt in Iraq bombing

BY JAMIE TARABAY The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Three U.S. soldiers were killed in Iraq on Monday when a roadside bomb detonated as they were evacuating a fellow soldier, the U.S. military said

Eight soldiers also were wounded when the roadside bomb exploded. The soldiers were evacuating a soldier who'd been injured when his convoy collided with a civilian vehicle, the U.S. command said in a statement. The location of the accident was not given.

U.S. Marines broke down doors and raided houses Monday on the second day of an offensive aimed at cracking down on insurgent activity in several troubled cities west of Baghdad.

In Ramadi, U.S. Marines fanned out across the city, setting up checkpoints, searching cars and sealing off areas to prevent people from entering or leaving as they carried out raids. The operation came one day launching the operation and putting in place a nighttime curfew.



U.S. soldiers remove a damaged Humvee at the scene of a blast that overturned a Humvee in the Dora area of Baghdad on Monday.

Iraqi Maj. Abdul Karim al-Faraji said troops detained a prominent Sunni Muslim sheik, Mohammed Nasir Ali al-Ijbie, who heads the al-Bufarai tribe, along with 12 of his relatives. The new opera-

tion was under way in several other Euphrates River cities in Anbar, including Heet, Baghdadi Hadithah and the provincial capi-tal Ramadi, the military said.

The raids occurred as Shiites of

the winning United Iraqi Alliance met in Baghdad to hash out a final prime ministerial candidate for the newly elected 275-member National Assembly.

Ahmad Chalabi, a secularist once known for his ties to Washington, and Ibrahim al-Jaafari, the conservative interim vice president, will face off in a secret ballot to determine who will be the Shiite majority's choice for Iraqi prime minister, officials said Monday.

Meanwhile, gunmen in the northern city of Mosul abducted an Iraqi television presenter, an official from her network said Monday, Rajedah Mohammed Wageh Wazan was abducted by several masked gunmen Sunday night while she was returning home, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. military said insurgents targeted the local TV station several times in the past week because they have been broadcasting programs that highlighted the negative effects of insurgent activity.

Rebuilding funds eaten up by costs for security

By T. CHRISTIAN MILLER The Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD - Skyrocketing security costs have forced U.S. officials here to slash an additional \$1 billion from projects intended to rebuild Irag's shattered infrastructure, dealing another blow to U.S. plans to pacify Iraq by improving basic ser-

vices William Taylor, a U.S. diplomat who oversees Iraqi reconstruction efforts, said the country's violent insurgency has created a "security premium," gobbling up money that would have been spent to provide clean water, electricity and sanitation for Iragis.

The slow pace in rebuilding Iraq has raised protests from Iragis, who continue to suffer from a lack of basic services. Many Iraqi homes and businesses have electricity for only a few hours a day. Raw sewage still streams straight into the Tigris River, just as it did during Saddam Hussein's rule.

Iraqi officials expressed frustration with the latest cutbacks, saying fewer water, sewer and electricity projects could further alienate Iragis and bolster the insurgency. Already, one top Iraqi official said she had to cut back on plans to deliver clean water to residents of the restive cities of Fallujah and Mosul.

"I'm amazed at how a program meant for reconstruction that could have provided more services and could have effected stabilization could be cut so drastically," said Iraq's minis-ter of public works, Nasreen Mustapha Berwari.

When Congress initially approved \$18.4 billion in November 2003 to help rebuild Iraq, the majority of the money was intended to improve Iraq's electrical and water systems, which had suffered from years of neglect during U.N.-imnosed sanctions. But the reconstruction program has struggled to take off in the face of violent attacks, intimidation of workers, and allegations of

In the face of increasing violence, reconstruction officials have shifted funds during the past few months to improve security, Now, the largest chunk of money, some \$5 billion, pays for weapons, uniforms and other equipment to help Iraqi forces quell the insurgen-

fraud.

As the reconstruction has fo cused on security, private contractors working on the re-building program have had to increase the amount of money they spend to protect themselves and their projects. Security costs now range from 5 percent to 25 percent, depending on the project.

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Bush urges Europe to move beyond Iraq split

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — President Bush appealed to Europe on Monday to move beyond animosities over Iraq and join forces in encouraging democratic reforms across the Middle East. He also prodded Russia to reverse a crackdown on political dissent, demanded that Iran end its nuclear ambitions and told Syria to get out of

Bush did not rule out using military force in Iran, saying all op tions remain on the table. But, addressing widespread concerns in Europe that Iran is the next U.S target after Iraq, Bush said: "Iran is ... different from Iraq. We're in the early stages of diplomacy."

Bush's speech on a five-day fence-mending trip to Europe was aimed at both U.S. and European audiences. "In a new century, the alliance of America and Europe is the main pillar of our security.

He used the word "alliance" 12 times in his speech to underscore his aim to repair relations frayed by the war in Iraq.

But not all his speech was conciliatory.

Bush had pointed criticism for Russia three days ahead of a meet-ing with President Vladimir Putin in Slovakia. Referring to Putin's recent steps to consolidate power rollback democratic reforms and curb press and political freedoms, Bush said: "We must always re-mind Russia that our alliance stands for a free press, a vital op position, the sharing of power and the rule of law. The United States should place democratic reform at the heart of their dialogue with

Bush's speech was delivered in an ornate hallroom of Brussels Concert Noble hall before an audience of business leaders, academics and diplomats. It was greeted

mostly by subdued applause.

Bush urged greater "tangible political, economic and security assistance to the world's newest democracy," Iraq. And he called European allies to stand by fledgling democracy movements throughout the world, and especially in the Middle East

Bush said he recognized that full democracy could take a while to root. Even in the United States, de mocracy came slowly, Bush said, pointing out that women and minorities were not treated equally

"and that struggle hasn't ended."

Bush had sharp words for Syria, calling on leaders in Dam-ascus to withdraw its forces from Lebanon. "The Lebanese people have the right to be free, and the United States and Europe share an interest in an independent, democratic Lebanon," Bush said.



pressing for greater trans-Atlantic relations, at the Concert Noble Ballroom in Brussels on Monday.

On Iran, Bush said the United States was working with Europe-an allies Britain, France and Germany on a diplomatic solution to end Iran's nuclear program. His administration, however, has been skeptical of the Europeans' approach to offer Iran economic and political incentives not to develop nuclear arms

Trip may prove if stomachs are way to leaders' hearts

BRUSSELS, Belgium - At one of their last meals together, President Bush said French President Jacques Chirac had cheeseburgers. "It was excel-

lent," the French leader said. Although they have had no stomach for each other's politics at times, the trans-Atlantic sparring partners seemingly share an appreciation for good food

during diplomacy. Bush hosted a dinner Monday for Chirac at the U.S. ambassador's residence in the Belgian capital, the U.S. president's first

stop on a fence-mending trip to Europe. The two leaders said before the dinner they were committed to restoring good relations despite their disagreement over

the war in Iraq. "I'm looking for a good cowboy," Bush joked when a French reporter asked him whether relations had improved to the point where the U.S. president could invite Chirac to his ranch

The choice of Chirac as dinner guest, one of the most outspoken critics of the U.S.-led war in reflected Bush's hope for the visit to settle rocky trans-Atlantic relationships.

Bush and Chirac last dined together in June, when Bush hosted leaders from the Group of Eight industrial nations at a summit on Sea Island, Ga.

At the time, both swapped generous words about each others national cuisine.

The American president said of the French meal he ate with Chirac a few days before during the 60th anniversary of World War II D-Day landings: "The food was superb."

Chirac repaid the compliment at Sea Island.

"Over the last few days, the cuisine here in America was cer-tainly on a par with French cuisine, and I ask the president to convey my thanks to the chef, the French leader said.

"He particularly liked the cheeseburger he had," Bush

"It was excellent," replied Chirac.

U.N. refugee chief resigns over harassment charges

BY EDITH M. LEDERER The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - After months of criticism, Secre tary-General Kofi Annan decided that U.N. refugee chief Ruud Lubbers had to go because of the

growing controversy over allega-tions that the former Dutch prime minister had sexually rassed male staff-

Lubbers didn't go eas-ily. He re-signed Sunday but pro-claimed his innocence. saving



and accusing Annan of giving in to "media pressure." At a meeting with Annan on Friday, U.N. diplomats said the

rriday, U.N. diplomats said the secretary-general offered the U.N. High Commissioner for Ref-ugees two choices — resign or face suspension and charges of breaking U.N. rules.

Allegations first surfaced last year that he had made unwanted sexual advances toward a female employee, identified in media re ports as an American. But it was only on Friday that the British newspaper The Independent pub-lished the first detailed description of her allegations and state ments from four other women who didn't file official complaints but claimed Lubbers sexually ha-

As the United Nations struggles to improve its image in the face of scandals over the U.N. oil-for-food program and sexual abuse by U.N. peacekeepers in Congo, diplomats said Annan decided that Lubbers had become a liability. He was also a fighter.

After defiantly telling reporters that Annan had not asked for his resignation, Lubbers flew home to Geneva on Friday. Apparently knowing what was coming, Lubbers, 65, decided to resign before being suspended. In his letter of resignation, Lub-

bers maintained his innocence indicating that Annan wanted him to step down."For more than four years I gave all my energy to UNHCR," he said. "Now in the middle of a series of problems and with ongoing media pressure you apparently view this differ-

To be frank, and despite all my loyalty, insult has now been added to injury and therefore I re-sign as high commissioner." Lub-

On Friday, he insisted the allegations of sexual harassment were "made up" and "slander."

Lubbers vehemently denied the female employee's allegation that he put his arms around her waist, pulled her back toward him and pressed his groin into her at the end of a meeting in December 2003

"There were two witnesses in the room who very clearly saw that I ushered the lady out of the room with my hand on her back, and that was all," he said.



Clinton-Bush tour stops in Sri Lanka

BY CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

WELIGAMA, Sri Lanka — Former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton spent time with child survivors of Asia's tsunami on Monday, getting clues to the emotional impact of the disaster after surveying the massive

In the fishing town of Weligama on Sri Lanka's battered southern coast, Clinton and Bush visited temporary houses built of cinderblocks and iron sheeting and sat with children who danced, sang and drew pictures of their experiences.

"Some of them are still drawing about the tsunami, and some of them are drawing life as they remember it and as they want it to be again," Clinton said.

border from illegal immigrant

crossings from Mexico, U.S. offi-

cials are bracing for what they

call a potential new threat this

The two former leaders toured facilities built with U.S. government aid to house people whose homes were washed away in the Dec. 26 tsunami, which killed more than 30,000 people in Sri Lanka.

Earlier, they inspected water purification equipment in Kogga la, another hard-hit southern town. The American delegation flew by helicopter from the capital, Colombo, to the south, traveling over coastlines still strewn with rubble and debris.

The current president's father praised U.S. troops involved in tsunami relief, though he said he understood there might be some apprehension about their presence.

"I'm very proud of what these guys did," Bush said. "It's a humanitarian mission that I think is well understood here"



Former Presidents Bill Clinton, left, and George H.W. Bush talk with children Monday as they visit displaced residents from the December tsunami in Weligama, Sri Lanka.

Trash heap collapse

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A 30-foot-tall heap of garbage collapsed onto a neighborhood Monday, killing 19 people and crushing dozens of houses, officials said.

More than 100 people were missing in the collapse near the West Java town of Bandung, which came after days of torrential rains, said police chief Capt. Suciati Rahni.

Residents and scavengers who eke out a living by sorting through the refuse and reselling recyclable items also were believed to have been caught in the collapse.

"We fear that more than 100 residents died because 46 houses were crushed by debris while families slept inside in the early morning," Rahni said.

She said rescuers were using heavy machinery to remove the garbage.

Trainer's death at zoo

VIENNA, Austria — Officials at the Vienna zoo defended its safety measures Monday, a day after a young elephant bull crushed a keeper to death in an attack that came just three years after jaguars fatally mauled another zoo

The elephant, Abu, became aggressive Sunday as his chief keeper, Gerd Kohl, was showering him. The animal pinned Kohl to the wall and impaled him with his tusks. Kohl, an elephant expert who had cared for Abu since his birth at the zoo almost four years ago, died immediately. He was 39.

China-N. Korea talks

BELIING — A top Chinese envoy Monday sought to persuade North Korea to rejoin nuclear disarmament talks, while Japan, South Korea and the United States planned their own meeting to discuss how to deal with Pyongyang's claim to have nuclear weap-

Wang Jiarui, head of the Chinese Communist Party's international department, had planned to meet North Korean leader Kim Jong II over the weekend, the official China Daily newspaper reported.

The Russian ITAR-Tass new agency reported from Pyongyang that Wang met Sunday with Kim for nearly three hours. It cited unidentified foreign experts in the North's capital as saying that the length of the meeting suggested the "sides might have had serious contradictions."

Meanwhile, Japan, the United States and South Korea were planning their own talks on how to handle the standoff, although no date had been set.

"Naturally, we think it's necgary to hold talks among Japan, the United States and South Korea as soon as possible." Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda told reporters in Tokyo on Monday.

From wire reports

U.S. officials wary of 'Minutemen' border patrols

BY LARA JAKES JORDAN
The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Intent on securing the vulnerable Arizona
Project, anointing themselves civilian border patrol agents deter-

Nearly S00 volunteers have already joined the Minuteman Project, anointing themselves civilian border patrol agents determined to stop the immigration flow that routinely, and easily, seeps past federal authorities. They plan to patrol a 40-mile stretch of the southeast Arizona border throughout April when the tide of immigrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border peaks.

the U.S.-Mexico border peaks.
"I felt the only way to get something done was to do it yourself," said Jim Gilchrist, a retired accountant and decorated Vietnam War veteran who is helping recruit Minutemen across the country. "We've been repeatedly accused of being people who are taking the law into our own hands," said Gilchrist, 56, of Aliso Viejo, Calif. "That is an outright bogus statement. We are going down there to assist law enforcement."

Officials concede the 370-mile Arizona border is the most porous stretch on the U.S.-Mexico line. Moreover, recent intelligence shows that al-Quida terrorists are likely to enter the country through the Mexico border, James Loy, the deputy secretary of the Homeland Security Department, said last week.

Of the 1.1 million illegal immigrants caught by the U.S. Border Patrol last year, 52 percent crossed into the country at the Articona border. The agency increased the number of agents in the Tucson sector, which has its largest staff, from 1,700 to 2,100 over the last 18 months.

But that number is going to grow to try to plug the remaining holes, said Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Robert C. Bonner. About 10,000 federal agents now patrol the 2,000-mile southern border, he said.

Officials fear the Minutemen patrols could cause more trouble than they prevent. Some of the volunteers plan to arm themselves.

"Any time there are firearms and you're out in the middle of no-man's land in difficult terrain, it's a dangerous setting," said Bonner, whose agency is keeping a close eye on the Minutemen plans.

"The Border Patrol does this every day, and they are qualified and very well-trained to handle the situation," he said. "Ordinany. Americans are not. So there's a danger that not just illegal migrants might get hurt, but that American citizens might get hurt in this situation."

Something dramatic needed to be done to curb the years of crime, property damage and trash dumping caused by the border crossings, Gilchrist said.

"Things are out of control" he said. "And they've been out of control for decades."



Storms slam Southern Calif.

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Mudslides forced some people to flee their homes and may have trapped others Monday as Southern California was soaked by the latest in a series of storms that were blamed for three deaths, stalled commut-

er rail service and power outages. As much as 3 inches of rain was expected along the Southern California coast with 5 inches in the foothills, said Andrew Rorke, me teorologist for the National Weath er Service. The mountains could see up to 2 feet of snow.

Rescue workers searched for people believed to be trapped in about 10 feet of mud that crashed into a condominium complex in Hacienda Heights, a suburb east of Los Angeles, said Los Angeles County Fire Capt. Mark Savage.

About 30 people were evacuated from 11 homes in Glendale. north of downtown Los Angeles, because of mudslides and flooding, officials said. Three homes on an unstable hill were evacuated in nearby Pasadena.

In the coastal community of La Conchita, where a landslide killed 10 people last month, six families elected to leave during the night because of the heavy rain and a steady flow of mud on the bluffs behind the town, said Capt, Bill Flanagan of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department. Warnings had been issued earlier and the community about 70 miles north of Los Angeles was described as a ghost town Saturday after other residents moved out

The latest batch of rain, snow and hail started battering the re-

Yet another snowstorm hits battered New England

TAUNTON, Mass. - New Englanders should know better than to write off winter in the middle of February. But for anyone who thought the worst had passed, Mother Nature provided a chilly reminder on Monday.

Snow began falling overnight and became heavy at times dur-ing the morning commute. Fortunately, most schools were closed for the Presidents Day holiday and the roads were relatively empty.

"Anybody who thought winter was over wasn't looking at the cal-endar," said meteorologist William Babcock at the National Weather Service in Taunton. Forecasters predicted 4 to 7

inches for the Boston area. Hilly areas of central and northern Massachusetts could get closer to

By daybreak, parts of Hamp-shire County in western Massachusetts already had 4 inches, ac-cording to the National Weather Service. State police reported numerous accidents.

gion Sunday, part of a series of storms that arrived Friday and was expected to continue into Tuesday. Since Thursday, downtown Los Angeles had gotten

more than 6.5 inches of rain. Early Monday, the rain trig-gered a mudslide that struck a home in the city's Woodland Hills area in the San Fernando Valley,

killing one man, officials said. In the city's Sun Valley area, a repair worker was killed late Sunday falling into a 30-foot-deep sinkhole created by the storm. said Fire Department spokesman Melissa Kelley. The body wasn't recovered until Monday morning because of downed power lines near the chasm, she said

And in Orange County, a 16 year-old girl was killed by boulders that crashed into her family's apartment in a rural area east of Irvine, said Joseph Luckey, supervising deputy coroner.



With his 4-month-old daughter Caroline tucked inside his iacket. Nathan Fairman on Sunday uses a broom to clearsnow from his car in South Lake Tahoe Calif.





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Commissary locator highlights Web site change

FORT LEE, Va. – The "commissary locator," a new driving-distance calculator and mapping feature on http://www.commissaries.com, highlights several changes to the Defense Commissary Agency Web site designed to help patrons maximize their shopping experience.

The Web site sports a new red, white and blue motif with drop-down navigation menus to give the site a consistent look and operation throughout and to help visitors navigate more speedily. It also gives visitors an option to view Flash animations highlighting features that make commissary shopping so unique and popular among U.S. military service members.

"The changes couldn't come at a better time. November marked the first anniversary of unlimited commissary shopping for Guard and Reserve families, many of whom live some distance from a commissary. Our new commissary locator feature will make it easy for them to determine where to shop," said Patrick B. Nixon, DeCA's acting director and chief executive officer.

Visitors use the commissary locator by providing their ZIP code and a driving distance of their choice into data fields on a Web page. The system responds by providing a list of all commissaries within the driving distance. When visitors select a commissary from the list, they're taken to that commissary's Web page that features a link for detailed driving directions to the commissary from a location provided by the visitor. The Dec. 1 launch of the new-look Web site comes four years after it was last changed. The site's content is essentially the same, although it's been organized and presented a little differently in some cases to better present content that's

been added in the last four years.

The popular commissary store Web pages, which each of the 272 commissaries maintain themselves to provide the most current local shopping information possible, are still featured under the "locations" navigation button.

Designed with commissary shoppers in mind, the site also serves DeCA employees and its business partners. A new "about us" navigation button serves as the gateway to job announcements, information for employees, information for business partners and as a way to access the online customer comment form. Thanks to the drop-down navigation menus, these popular features are just a click away from the home page.

By JOE MILICIA The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Long associated with treating playground scrapes and tummy aches, school nurses across the United States say they need to be more prepared for emergencies such as terror ist attacks. Many are trying to work around tight school budgets and a lack of respect as front-line responders to get the

training needed to prepare for the worst. "Because of 9/11, so many things have changed," said Kathy Steffey, a nurse at Lakeview High School in Cortland, Ohio.

Nearly half the nurses who responded to a National Association of School Nurses survey listed emergency preparedness as their highest priority. But, disaster preparedness trainer Deborah Strouse noted that many American schools don't even have a full-time nurse or health services.

"They're really on the front line before the [emergency worker] gets there," said Wanda Miller, executive director of the school nurses association. They are the person that has to react, has to be prepared and must have some kind of plan in place to manage the situa-

tions that occur Schools were recognized as potential terrorist targets long before the seizure of a Russian school in Sentember in which

330 hostages were killed Many developed disaster plans following the Columbine school shootings in Colorado in 1999 or the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. Yet, they do not have the funding to train administrators and teachers on how to carry out the plans, said Julie Underwood, general counsel for the National School Boards Association.

Ohio's Columbus Public Schools is an

exception. The district is using a \$454,000 grant from the Homeland Security Department to train a team of school personnel in each of its 140 schools to respond in an emergency, spokesman Greg Vie-branz said. "We'd like to be considered a model for our efforts," Viebranz said.

Other states are trying to catch up. Acting New Jersey Gov. Richard Codey, in his State of the State address last month, made protecting schools from terrorists a top priority. He said security experts would tour every school before next fall and that security courses would be taught to educators, bus drivers and nurses.

Federal officials acknowledge that it is difficult to give a nationwide assessment of schools' disaster preparedness.

Bill Modzeleski, associate deputy undersecretary for the Education Depart-ment's office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, said there's still more work to do. "We've really encouraged schools to look at crisis planning from A to Z. We have to plan for everything," Modzeleski said. "I don't think we should ever be sat-



Rill Britt, director of the Association of Patient Advocates and who suffers from epilepsy and post-polio complications. uses cannabis to help ease his chronic pain.

California growers want their pot pesticide-free

BY MICHELLE LOCKE The Associated Pres-

BERKELEY, Calif. - Medical-marijuana rowers in Mendocino County — a Northern California outpost that is home to vegans, vintners, libertarians and aging hippies -

want to have their pot certified as organic. The notion of pesticide-free pot is making some people smile. But county officials say the issue is serious, and they are asking the state whether they can regulate pot-growing

and pronounce some crops organic. They say that with no system to regulate cultivation, consumers are at risk.

"We regulate wine grape growers and pear growers and everybody else, so why shouldn't we also regulate pot growers?

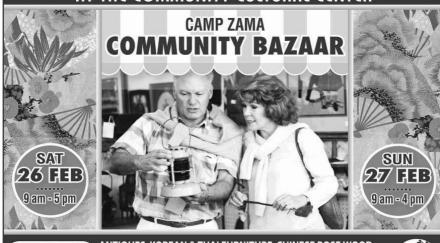
commissioner for Mendocino County.

California, one of 11 states with medical marijuana laws, allows people to grow, smoke or obtain pot with a doctor's recommendation.

If the county got the go-ahead to regulate organic medical marijuana, it would be "ab-solutely a first," said Allen St. Pierre of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Regulating cultivation would be "a huge leap in the public discourse and policy-making, in that it recognizes that medical cannabis is legal but it needs to have some sort of local controls placed on it.

A request last month by two marijuana growers who want their crops to be certified organic is being evaluated by state officials.





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Jazz treasures sold at auction

NEW YORK — Lionel Hamp-ton's vibraphone and Dizzy Gillespie's trumpet were among a treasure trove of 450 pieces of jazz memorabilia auctioned to raise money for jazz charities

Hampton's engraved 1930s King George instrument sold for \$50,000 said Kim Anello, a spokeswoman for the Guernsey's auction house, which conducted the Gillespie's custom-made Martin trumpet fetched \$26,000.

A handwritten letter from John Coltrane to his mother in 1964 sold for \$16,000; another sold for \$14,000. The identities of the winning bidders were not released.

Also up for auction were items such as Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong's trumpet, a saxophone en-graved with Charlie "Bird" Parker's name, an unreleased tape of a 1951 Parker performance and a rhinestone gown from the late 1960s in which Peggy Lee sang smoldering songs "Fever'

Thelonious Monk's smoking jacket had the name of his song evoking his beloved wife embroidered inside the sleeve, with a whimsical detail — "Crepuscule with Nellie" was misspelled.

The auction was held at the new home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, in the Time Warner complex in Manhattan. Bidders participated by telephone, on eBay or in per-



left, and a 31-page letter by Louis Armstrong to his manager, were among jazz items up for auction. Right: Arlan Ettinger, president of Guernsey's auction house, shows off Roy Haynes' drums, at Lincoln Center in New York.

Guernsey's refrained from setting price estimates "because prices are set by precedents - and there's no precedent for these items," company president Arlan Ettinger said before the sale.

Items were donated by the musicians' families. Proceeds from the sale were to go to jazz foundations, archives and young jazz art-



Paramedics die, patient lives in train crash

FULTON, Ark. - A horrific train crash with an ambulance may have killed the three paramedics inside, but they succeeded in saving their natient

Aeda Gayton couldn't believe the irony that her mother, moments after suffering a stroke, survived and the emergency workers didn't.

Charlene Gayton, 68, of Fulton remained in stable condition Sunday in a Texarkana, Texas, hospital after suffering a stroke Saturday. She survived the crash just outside her mobile home while her three rescuers, EMTs Jeff Ferrand, 37, and John Rook, 23, of Hope and Christopher Klingan, 23, of Texarkana, Texas, were thrown from the ambulance and killed.

Two wounded in shipvard shooting

PASCAGOULA, Miss. - A disgruntled employee opened fire Monday at a shipyard, wounding two co-workers, police said.

Police Lt. Paul Leonard identified the alleged shooter as Alexander L. Lett of Pascagoula, an employee of the Northrop Grumman Ships Systems shippard that builds ships for the Navy and the Coast Guard Police said Lett tried to leave the complex after the shooting but was

detained by Northrop employees and later taken into custody. He had arrived at work and "was disgruntled for some reason," Detective Sgt. Jeff Barnes said.

The wounded workers were taken to hospital where their conditions were not immediately available.

Olympic delegation tours New York

NEW YORK - The city, digging out from a snowstorm, rolled out a warm welcome Monday for the 13 delegates charged with helping select a host city for the 2012 Summer Olympics.

"Nice to see you. Welcome," Mayor Michael Bloomberg told the International Olympic Committee evaluation commission delegates during a meet-and-greet ceremony at the Plaza Hotel. He later joked that the blanket of snow positioned the city to also make a bid for the Win-

The evaluation commission is in town for a final round of scrutiny, evaluating the five cities still in the running for the Olympics. The group already toured Madrid and London, with Moscow and Paris left to visit. The IOC will weigh the evaluators' findings and announce its decision July 6.

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'Fear and Loathing' author Thompson takes own life

"The Pajama Game" became a

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Hunter S. Thompson

BY ROBERT WELLER

ASPEN, Colo. - Hunter S. Thompson, the hard-living writer who inserted bimself into his accounts of America's underbelly and popularized a first-person form of journalism in books such as "Fear and Loathing in Las

Vegas," has committed suicide. Thompson was found dead Sunday in his Aspen-area home of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, sheriff's officials said. He was . Thompson's wife, Anita, had gone out be-

fore the shooting and was not home at the time. He also is survived by his son, Juan Thomp-

Besides the 1972 classic about Thompson's

visit to Las Vegas, he also wrote "Fear and Loathing: On the Campaign Trail '72," The central character in those wild, sprawling sat ires was "Dr. Thompson," a snarling, drugand alcohol-crazed observer and participant

Thompson is credited alongside Tom Wolfe and Gay Talese with helping pioneer New Journalism — or, as he dubbed his version, "gonzo journalism" — in which the writer made himself an essential component of the story.

Thompson, whose early writings mostly appeared in Rolling Stone magazine, often portrayed himself as wildly intoxicated as he renorted on such figures as Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton.

"Fiction is based on reality unless you're a fairy-tale artist," Thompson said in 2003. "You have to get your knowledge of life from somewhere. You have to know the material you're writing about before you alter it.

Born July 18, 1937, in Kentucky, Hunter Stocton Thompson served two years in the Air

Force, where he was a newspaper sports editor. Thompson was a counterculture icon at the height of the Watergate era, and once said Nixon represented "that dark, venal, and incurably violent side of the American character.'

Thompson also was the model for Garry Trudeau's balding "Uncle Duke" in the comic strip "Doonesbury." He was portrayed on screen by Bill Murray in "Where The Buffalo Roam" and Johnny Depp in a film adaptation of "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

Musical actor John Raitt dead at 88

BY BOB THOMAS The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Though in his later years he joked that he had become best known as singer Bonnie Raitt's father, John Raitt was famous in his own right as the robust baritone who livened musicals such as "Carousel" and "The

Pajama Game.* Raitt died Sunday of complications from pneumonia at his Pacific Palisades home, said his manag-

er, James Fitzgerald. Raitt was 88 He had become well known on the West Coast for his handsome presence and ringing voice when in 1944 he was invited to New

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York to try out for the role of Curly in the road company of "Oklahoma!" He was rushed to the St. James Theater and an audition with Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers

Raitt recalled: "I hadn't sung since California, so I said, 'Do you mind if I warm un?' I sang Figaro's aria from 'The Barber Seville,' Then I sang all of Curly's songs."

There was silence when he finished. Raitt was hired for Chicago company "Oklahoma!"

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Rodgers and Hammerstein had been working on their second collabora-"Carouthe role of the

doomed hero Billy Rigelow Raitt's star status on Broadway was assured, and after the long run in "Carousel" he appeared in "Magdalena," "Three Wishes for and Jamie" "Carnival in Flanders." He lacked a big crossover to film until "The Paiama Game" in 1954.

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tion, "Carou-sel," and they those Poitt for March 2000. they times peared togeth-

er, singing duets with her song "Blowing Away" and his "Hey, There." "He treats every show with equal thrill and passion," Bonnie Raitt once said. "He puts the same

into it no matter whether it's a charity breakfast for 50 people or opening night of a Broadway





Sandra Dee, idol, actress, dies at 62

By LAURA WIDES The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Sandra Dee, who at the height of her fame in the 1960s was arguably the biggest female teen idol of her time, has died, leaving a legacy of film roles that includes "Gidget" and "Tammy and the Doctor

"She was Gidget, and she was Tammy and for a time she was voung America's ideal," film historian Leonard Maltin once said of her. Dee later married another pop icon, singer Bobby Darin.

Dee died of complications Sun day morning from kidney disease at the Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center in Thousand Oaks, her family said. She was 62

Steve Blauner, a longtime family friend who represents Darin's estate, said Dee had been hospital ized for nearly two weeks. She had been on dialysis for about four years, Blauner said.

"She didn't have a bad bone in her body," he said. "When she was a big star in the pictures and a top five at the box office, she treated the grip the exact same way she treated the head of the studio. She meant it. She wasn't phony."

With her squeaky-clean image

and girl-next-door charm, Univerand gir-inext-uoor charm, Univer-sal Studios cast Dee mostly in teen movies such as "The Reluctant Debutante," "The Restless Years," "Tammy Tell Me True" and "Take Her, She's Mine." Occasionally, she landed second-

ary roles in more mature films, such as "Imitation of Life," "A Portrait In Black" and "Romanoff and Juliet." Dee later made an inde-pendent film "Rosie!" (1968), starring with Rosalind Russell, but she never recaptured the stardom of her teenage years.
In 1960, Dee married Darin in

Elizabeth, N.J., following a one-month courtship. A son, Dodd Mitchell, was born the following

Her name was resuscitated in 1978 with the film "Grease," which featured the song "Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee" that mocked wholesomeness. But Dee didn't mind, Blauner said.

"She always had a big laugh about it. She had a great sense of

Blauner said her favorite films were the ones she made with Darin, adding that the singer remained the love of her life despite their divorce. Darin, who had rheumatic fever as a child, died following heart surgery in 1973.



The Associated Press

Cash is king, goes the maxim, and a new survey suggests that is especially true for credit card

Consumers are far more interested in cash back and other such monetary rebates than they are enamored of a firstclass airline upgrade or a free trip from reward points. More than 65 percent of those

surveyed said cash back was preferable to free travel (34 percent) or special benefits or upgrades (33 percent).

The survey involved 1,000 people in an October online survey conducted by Maritz Loyalty Marketing, part of Louis-based Maritz Inc.

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	That '70s Show "Who Are You?" Jackie's mom re- turns. (CC)	Arrested Develop- ment "Missing Kit- ty" Gob's biggest trick ever.	Extreme Makeover "Harris Family" Team community activist's home. (CC)	reconstructs a	Lost "Confidence M try to convince Saw saving medicine he	ver to share the life-	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light	(CC)	(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				The Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris	Matthews	The O'Reilly Facto		Fox and Friends F	rst	Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	
9	SPORTS	●(5:00) NBA Baske	tball Teams to Be A	nnounced. (Taped)	 SportsCenter 		NBA Basketball T	eams to Be Annound	ed. (Taped)	•		SportsCenter	
10		Bart joins a new boy band. (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond King of the castle. (CC)	American Idol (CC)	American Idol (CC		er "America's Eost N cowboys save must	angs.	wants Rachel as a neighbor. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry stops kissing friends hello. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
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14	TMC			gure skater's partner.				ung fighter. 'PG-13' (0			essman searches for		
24	PBS	Cassie's jealous of her brother. (EI)	Is It, Mrs. Fox?" (EI) (CC) (DVS)			Antiques Road- show FYI Wedding dress. (N)	can Frontiers "Chimp Minds"	The origins of slave	aking of America "T ry in America; expan	sion of slavery in the	colonies. (N) (CC)	Charlie Rose Denn	
25		(4:30) *** "Stir Crazy" (1980) Gene Wilder. 'R'	Rick Moranis, Matt I sters are accidental	I Shrunk the Kids" rewer, Marcia Strass y reduced to bug siz	sman. Four young- e. 'PG'	George Dzundza, C ders on a class of e	inds" (1995, Drama) ourtney B. Vance. A ducational misfits. 'R	teacher works won- (CC)	(:40) Black Film- maker Showcase (CC)	Tyron Leitso, Clint F zombies on an islar		ing people battle	Wild West "Miss Peppard" Angela plots revenge.
27	A&E	City Confidential "N Miami detectives are contracting a hit on I	est a man's wife for	American Justice Dog Mauling" A cou neighbor to death. (inle's dons maul their	American Justice Men serving time m cence. (CC)		San Francisco Vice officers as they mak stakeouts and go un	e arrests, conduct	Airline A two-day power blackout. (CC)	Airline "Times Change" Retiring pilot's last flight.	Crossing Jordan " and Haley continue the serial killer. (Par	their manhunt for
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30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Daybreak				American Morning					
31	GOLF	•(4:30) PGA Golf N Jacob's Creek Open	Final Round.	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy		 Golf Academy Liv Phil Rodgers. 		•Golf Academy Liv	ve Jim McLean.	●Golf Central	●Workshop	●Golf With Style
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34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon C		Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Mucha Lucha
35	ANPL	The Jeff Corwin Ex Land of the Giants" (mals. (CC)	Guyana's giant ani-	Miami Animal Policers of Officers probe puppy in a pet shop	reports of a dead window. (N)	Animals of the Chi		The Jeff Corwin Ex Land of the Giants' mals. (CC)	Guyana's giant ani-	Miami Animal Poli rors" Officers probe puppy in a pet shop	reports of a dead window.	The Most Extreme known creatures are jumping ability. (CC)	e celebrated for their
36	СОМ	Crank Yankers Adam Carolla. (N) (CC)	South Park A fami- ly of quintuplets moves in. (CC)	South Park Kyle watches a movie. (CC)	Drawn Together The housemates rebel. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Richard Viguerie.	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart John Leguizamo.	South Park Kyle watches a movie. (CC)	Drawn Together The housemates rebel. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Richard Viguerie.	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart John Leguizamo.	Drawn Together Trouble in paradise. (CC)	Kid Notorious Evan loses his house. (CC)
40	NGC-A	Chasing Time "Sin- gapore" The city of Singapore.	Running for Free- dom "Roxanna's Story"	Snake Wranglers The dreaded Malayan pit viper.	Croc Chronicles "Killer Croc of Mon- donguillo"	Dogs With Jobs "Cindy, Chipper, Hope"	Insects From Hell "CSI"	People's Planet Pe gies taking on challe food and water.	ople and technolo- ange of providing	Mystery of the Mir	ikes	Ant That Ate Amer	ica
42	SPIKE	The Hoop Life "It's a Curtis challenges his	s contract. (CC)	The Playbook	MXC "Food Service vs. Hobbyist"	MXC	MXC	World's Wildest Po		Blind Date (CC)		Maximum Exposur Paying to smash ch	ina.
43	FOX	Gang plays "Newly-	That '70s Show "Pilot" Eric wants to borrow the car.	The Simpsons "Bart After Dark" (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry in- vests in the stock market. (CC)	That '70s Show "Street Fighting Man" (N)	Interns "Airline"	American Idol Perf fore judges Paula A and Randy Jackson	bdul, Simon Cowell	News		The Simpsons A hurricane hits Springfield. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry owes library a book from 1971.
44	BET	The Parkers "Big Is Beautiful" (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Club Comic View				Top 10 Live Top 10 o		Club Comic View		BET Late	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Baby L goes to work when a from a maternity was	a baby goes missing	Cops "Coast to Coast" Vehicle pur- suit. (OC)	Cops Officer poses as a prostitute. (CC)	The Investigators ' A girl, 14, is convict stepmother.	A Daughter's Love" ed of murdering her	Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detec- tives "A Watery Vi- sion"	Dominick Dunne: I Justice "Mystery in woman is suffocate	the Mansion" A d. (N)	Caught	Masterminds
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	American Idol (CC			Philly (CC)		Third Watch (CC)		American Idol (CC)
50	LIFE	"The Familiar Strar woman learns that h	nger" (2001, Drama) ier husband faked hi	Margaret Colin, Jay death. (CC)	O. Sanders. A	The Nanny Sylvia tells cousins Fran's married.	The Golden Girls A man rejects Blanche. (CC)	The Nanny Fran eats Grace's imagi- nary friend. (CC)	The Golden Girls "Yokel Hero" (CC)	The Division "Be C Wish For" A promin pect in his wife's mu	ent doctor is a sus-	Suddenly Susan Su- san meets Adam's ex-wife. (CC)	Paid Program
51	ABCFAM	(5:00) *x "Hope Flo mance) Sandra Bulk Jr., Gena Rowlands.	ock, Harry Connick	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Jimmy Mulville.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Super- heroes." (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)		America's Funni- est Home Videos Social blunders.	America's Funni- est Home Videos Grand prize. (CC)	Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	Modern Marvels "N science behind NAS cars to race at 200 r	CAR that enables	Full Throttle *1969 Teams from the NYI off. (N) (CC)	Plymouth Fury' PD and LAPD face	Modern Marvels "P to control deadly su	ostances. (CC)	Modern Marvels *G might supplant use	of fossil fuels. (CC)	Modern Marvels 19 science behind NAS cars to race at 200	SCAR that enables mph. (CC)	Full Throttle *1969 Teams from the NYI off. (CC)	PD and LAPD face
57	STR-MV	(5:10) *** "Rocky Sylvester Stallone. A tender forces Rocky	/ III" (1982) merciless con-	(6:50) ** "Dance ! Kristofferson. A Cub	With Me" (1998, Dra oan discovers his dan	ma) Vanessa L. Willia cing ability at a U.S.	ıms, Chayanne, Kris dance club.	** "Daylight" (19: Mortensen, New Yor	96, Drama) Sylvester kers fight to escape	Stallone, Amy Breni an underwater comm	neman, Viggo nuter tunnel.	(10:55) * * "Ramb II" (1985, Adventure Richard Crenna, Ch	o: First Blood Part e) Sylvester Stallone arles Napier.
58	ADV 1		Game for It	Total Adventure Crossing Asia on a motorbike.	Adventure Challe	nge	Shoot the Crea- ture "Monarch BUt- terflies"	Chasing Time Happy Valley Race- course.	Game for It	Spirit of the Sea Rio.	Video Diary	Next Wave Hunting for caimans.	
59	MTV	& Jessica	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica (N)	son Show (N)	My Super Sweet 16	My Super Sweet 16	The Real World Landon feels threatened. (CC)	The Real World Melanie has a mys- terious rash.	The Real World "Philadelphia" Sarah hooks up.	The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)	The Real World Shavonda consid- ers confessing.	The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)
60	NICK	U-Pick	Rugrats (CC)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly Odd- Parents Timmy be- comes popular.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Unfabulous Addie must find her CD of love songs.	Full House D.J. is caught holding a beer. (CC)	Full House Michelle is jealous. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will is a midwife. (CC)	The Cosby Show Vanessa defies her parents. (CC)	Roseanne "Canoga Time" (CC)	Murphy Brown Murphy's mom vis- its. (CC)

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10:25 Korean Drama: SangDoo! Let's Go To School O.S.T. (4)
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12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (12)
1:30 U.S. Movie (1995): The Zone (2:00)(12)
5:50 News (6)
Evening
7:00 Moves (1)

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7:00 Love Oliver Beene (3)(r)
7:25 Simple Rules (3)
9:00 Ultimate Fighting: K-1 World Max (6)
10:00 News (1)
10:00 News (1)
10:00 America's Top 40 (42)
2:14 Italian Movie (1961): La Viaccia (2:08)(4)
2:34 TV Series: Bull (6)

JAPAN TV-BS7

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(Bartone)(r)
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3:00 Italian Movie (1970): Sacco e Vanzetti (2:00)
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7:00 NHK News
10:00 TV Series: Alias 2
12:30 U.S. Movie (1991): JFK (3:15)

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Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (1947): Gentleman's Agree-ment (2:00) 8:00 U.S. Movie (1967): Bonnie and Clyde

(1:52)
10:00 Canadian-French Movie (2003): Les Invasions Barbares (1:42)
11:50 YES The Concert

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up!

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STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

New badge furthers fissures

I was reading the Feb. 16 article about a new combat badge ("Army creates badge for non-infantry GIs"). I'm appalled that once again the Army has selected a few fields that are eligible for this badge. This badge is designed for soldiers who are armor, cavalry, combat engineers and field artillery. What about transportation companies and other support units?

A large portion of injury and death that our military has faced during this operation has been on convoys, due to improvised explosive devices, small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades. Many times these soldiers are not of combat-arms military occupational specialty or in direct support of combat-arms units. They see combat just the same as any combat-arms personnel.

Does the Army really want to continue segregating its forces?

This new badge is nothing more than another way to make heroes out of some without thinking about how other soldiers will feel - soldiers who, in some instances, have seen more combat than have many combat-arms units. But these soldiers don't qualify for a badge of any type because of their MOS? That's just ridiculous

If the Army wants to honor its heroes by providing a badge, then they should provide it for all personnel wh been in direct combat, not a select few.

Sgt. Skip Spoerke Camp Liberty, Baghdad

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Include 38As in new badge

I just read the Feb. 16 article "Army creates badge for non-infantry GIs" and I am furious

I recently completed my second tour in Afghanistan as a civil affairs operator. I have been in at least five direct combat situations. I have been awarded three Bronze Stars, one with a "V" device for valor. One of my soldiers took a grenade to the face (he's fine, thanks to the vest). I have been IED'd, RPG'd and ambushed, had a price

on my head, and had to call in Warthogs to save our butts in a night attack. I was on a 12-man team that initiated the actions that led to Operation Mongoose in January 2003 So why haven't 38 As (civil affairs sol.

diers) been included in this new category? Everyone has said that civil affairs is at the tip of the spear. I believe it. I spent the majority of my tours outside the wire, as do most operators - whereas my force pro guys (God bless them) rotated every five weeks. Every one of my soldiers has seen action and civil affairs operators will continue to see more action than most of those military occupational specialties listed. Just come by my unit during weekend drill: Listen to the stories from the guys who have completed their second tours and look at their tired faces.

This [new hadge] will be a huge blow to morale in my unit. Everyone there has been in the [stuff]. I thank the decision makers for once again taking care of the soldier. This will be so good for retention. Sgt. 1st Class Michael D. Baker

Albany, N.Y.

Backdate Close Combat Badge I think the U.S. Army should backdate

the Close Combat Badge to 1943, as the Combat Infantry Badge is dated, due to all the conflicts military personnel have been involved in - not just the current military operations. The Purple Heart, for example, was backdated after World War II to include veterans from World War I and before. Sgt. 1st Class Chuck Huff (retired)

Mountain View, Ark,

Syrian troops still a threat to Lebanon

Milwaukee Journal Sentine

ation-building is a huge chore, even for governments. The prob lems are compounded when the nation-in-the-offing has been a mosh pit of internal religious strife and po litical exploitation by powerful neighbors. Yet one man, Rafik Hariri, accomplished this. As much as any other single person, Hariri was responsible for the resurrection of Lebanon from the ruin and ashes of its 15-year civil war.

Thus, the car bombing that killed Hariri and more than a dozen others in Beirut on Feb. 14 was a huge blow to his homeland. It also highlighted the urgent need for neighboring Syria to immediately withdraw its occupation army.

Lebanon is a pluralistic country, but only precariously. Political power th carefully but delicately shared by Christians, Sunni and Shiite Muslims and Druse, some of the groups that fought one another during the civil war from 1975 and 1990. The war was fueled by the involvement of such outsiders as Palestinians Syrians and Israelis

Doonesbury Flashbacks

Hariri, born in Lebanon, made a fortune in the construction business in Saudi Arabia, returning home in 1990. He became prime minister two years later, serving three terms. His political skill and person-al wealth helped lure European investment to the country and re-established it as a tourist mecca, especially for Arabs who found it difficult to enter the United States after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 2001

The gigantic car bomb that killed him raises the possibility that Lebanon will once again descend into civil war and, as a result, destroy all that Hariri and other patriotic Lebanese accomplished since 1990. The first task of the government in Beirut is to prevent this from happening. That means, among other things, finding and punishing those responsible for the bomb-

In a country as faction-ridden as Lebanon, it is difficult to say who, exactly, was responsible for it, but the United States and Hariri's supporters blame Syria or its puppets in Lebanon, at least in part. The accusations are hardly far-fetched. Syria has pretty much run Lebanon

since 1976, when it sent soldiers there at the outset of the war. There are still 15,000 Syrian soldiers in Lebanon, In fact, Hariri resigned from the government last fall to

protest this domination. Syrian officials claim to be shocked by the assassination, but their massive military and political involvement in Lebanese affairs makes it impossible for them to evade at least some responsibility for creating the conditions in which it occurred.

If Syria wishes to demonstrate its commitment to Lebanon's independence and integrity, it will obey a resolution, adopted by the U.N. Security Council last fall, demanding the withdrawal of those 15.000 soldiers from Lebanon. President Bush

echoed that demand Thursday.

Syria claims the troops are there to assure the stability of Lebanon, but they didn't prevent the traumatic bombing. Their presence in Lebanon some 15 years after the end of the war is needless and provocative. The presence of Syria's occupation army only contributes to the tensions and rivalries that led up to Hariri's murder. If that death can somehow advance the cause of Lebanese independence, then some good may come of it.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU









OPINION

Dean's gaffe hurts standing with party base

Howard Dean was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee. They think the former Vermont governor will lead Demo-

crats out of the politi-Jack Kelly cal wilderness. Conser-vative Republicans

were thrilled, too. They think he will plunge Democrats further into

Only rarely has a party chairman had much impact. Dean will have more than most because there are few elected Democrats to share the spotlight with him. And

Dean is energetic and a good quote, something few would say about Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the Democratic leader in the Senate, or Nancy Pelosi of California, the Democratic leader in the House.

The initial success of Dean's presidential candidacy moved the Democratic Party to the left, which makes him an odd choice to recapture the center.

Journalists have started to describe Dean as a closet moderate, because he balanced the state budget. But the governor of Vermont - like the governor of virtually every other state - is constitutionally obligated to submit balanced budgets, and Dean typically did so by raising taxes. This makes him a "moderate" only in the parallel universe most journalists inhabit.

Two days after Dean's inauguration, Curtis Adams, a county commissioner in Tennessee, switched to the GOP, citing Dean as the reason. "He'll take the [Democratic] Party down all the way," Adams crat in the House of Representatives joined Republicans in criticizing Dean for making a racially insensitive remark

While meeting with the Congressional Black Caucus, Dean said: "You think the Republicans could get this many people of color in a single room? Only if they had the hotel staff in here.

This drew predictable howls of outrage from Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael Steele, former Oklahoma Rep. J.C. Watts Jr. and other prominent black Republicans. But they were joined by Rep. Charles Rangel. D-N.Y., who said Dean should apologize if he offended anybody by suggesting blacks usually work as servants

Dean was not exactly a favorite of African-Americans when he ran for president, and his joke isn't playing well with blacks who were miffed by the vituperative opposition of prominent Democrats to the nomination of Condoleezza Rice to be secretary of state

Another bone of contention is Social Security reform, which (Democratic-friendly) pollster John Zogby said is popular with minorities.

"The Democrats are very busy turning 48 percent of the vote into free fall, and that's not easy to do," Zogby said.

"Free fall" sounds like hyperbole to me. As long as greed, stupidity and cowardice remain a part of the human condition. there will be a constituency for Democrats. But by lurching left under a lily-white limousine liberal with diarrhea of the mouth, the Democrats seem set on a course more likely to diminish than to exnand their share of the vote in 2006 and be-

Republican prospects in 2006 and beyond will be shaped primarily by how Americans view the job President Bush is



doing. If the economy is strong and the war on terror is going well, GOP pros-pects will be bright. If not, then the Demo-- for all their missteps - will be competitive

But the GOP future also will be shaped by political choices Republicans make. Democrats are competitive in national elections primarily because of the stranglehold they have on the black vote. If Republicans could get 15 percent of the black vote, Democrats could never again win the presidency. If Republicans could get 20 percent of the black vote, the very existence of the Democratic Party would he in doubt

According to Washington gossip, Presi dent Bush has begun referring to Condi Rice in private as "44," as in the 44th pres-

ident. Bush probably is joking, but it would be a good thing for the GOP if he isn't. The best way to blunt a Hillary Clinton candidacy would be for the Republi-cans to nominate a woman of their own. Could Condi Rice get one black vote in six? Almost certainly. One black vote in five? Perhaps.

Movement already is under way. The Columbus Dispatch reported Feb. 20 that Walter Cates, one of the most prominent black Democrats in that Ohio city, has switched to the GOP. With a Condi Rice candidacy, what is now a trickle could become a river, if not a flood,

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Today's kids don't know what love's got to do with it

BY SUSANNA RODELL

The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette

'm not worried about the amount of sex that's floating around the American media. I'm worried about the kind of sex that's out there. I blame the religious right.

What? I can hear you exclaim. Those guys are the ones making the loudest noises about obscenity. They're the ones calling for crackdowns on nasty talk radio and icky song lyrics. They're the ones trying to protect our children! Bear with me

Recent analyses of who's watching the nasty reality TV series have turned up some interesting information. Viewership of these shows is highest in the so-called Red States, the ones that supposedly went to the Republicans and whose voters made their decisions on the basis of morality.

It makes sense to me. If you think sex is nasty, you're going to watch, with lurid fascination, material that supports that view What makes me sad is that if you don't think sex is necessarily nasty, that it can be sweet and comforting and an exercise in trust, what do you have to look at? Where do you go? Not to the American media, that's for sure. I sometimes wonder if this is the reason

there's a resurgence now in popularity for the old standards, with guys like Tony Bennett making comebacks and hipsters like Elvis Costello recording them. My 18-year-old is into Frank Sinatra big time, and her favorite song in high school was "They Can't Take That Away From Me."

Much of the time, I feel sorry for my

kids. Their sexuality has blossomed in the midst of a culture whose icons are Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake and Eminem. The icons of my generation included Julie Christie and Diana Ross, neither of them vamps but each of them, in her own much more subtle way, very sexy.

What is particularly interesting now is watching my generation's fashion statements reinterpreted. The shapes are the same: the low-cut, flared jeans, the wispy tops, the peasant touches

What's gone, whether it's in the fashions or the entertainment itself, is any sense of restraint. You might find this amusing coming from a child of the '60s, but I stand by it. There was some kind of awareness, for

weighed more than 160 pounds, the low-rise-jeans-bare-midriff look was probably not for you. You went for the flowing peasant skirts instead. Sex was there, oh, it certainly was, and it

wasn't always the right kind in the right place at the right time. But you could still be sweet about it. And

could be sweetly depicted, whether in a Grateful Dead song or in movies such as "A Man and a Woman" or "Doctor Zhivago." Even in the ones that scripted clearly dysfunctional or exploitive relationships, such as "Alfie" or "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" there was a built-in recognition: This is not how it's supposed to be. It can be better. There can be love.

I'm not at all sure kids are getting that message now, and it worries me a lot. The link between sex and emotion and vulnerability seems to have been lost entirely, forced into some new closet where young people are forced to hide with each other.

I don't believe the kids themselves are any less vulnerable, silly or prone to making potentially life-damaging mistakes. But the images they have to choose from seem, perhaps backhandedly, to confirm the religious right's intolerance for anything sexual. It seems the ground is shrinking where they can meet as humans and look at their sexuality with anything more complex than a leer

I'm sad for them.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

This suggested ADDENDUM to Social Security Peform has been a public service of this Station and the Fillmore FOUNDATION.

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Contract agreement

PA PHILADELPHIA
Temple University
and its professors' union
reached tentative agreement on a four-year contract that would increase the
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benefits would be added for nontenure track faculty such as lecturers. The 1,165 faculty members vote on the agreement this week.

Lake Michigan mess

CHICAGO — L. Gov. Pat. Quim assaled "pinheads in Washington" for a proposed federal rule change that would allow cities to dump more untreated sewage into Lake Michigan. The proposal would let cities with outdated sewage treatment systems mix treated and untreated sewage demander. Quim said that would mean more beach closures and tainted drinking water.

Gay marriage ban

NASHVILLE — A House committee approved a proposed constitutional ban on gay marriage, moving it toward debate by the full chamber. The approval came one day after a Senate committee passed it. The measure passed last year by a simple majority and must gain two-thirds approval in the Legislature this session to appear before voters in 2006.

Woman charged in hoax

COLUMBUS — Cherokee
Country prosecutor Michael
Goodrich says he wants to dismiss
felony charges against Birdie Jo
Hoaks, 34, accused of posing as a
13-year-old byto enroll in middle
school. The 5-foot-tall, 140-pound
woman met with a special education teacher for four days before inconsistencies in her story revealed
the hoax. Charges against her twin
sister also would be dropped.

Union workers march

OKLAHOMA CTTY — Union workers rallied at the Capitol and demanded that lawmakers stop trying to repeal a law requiring some Oklahoma cities to allow municipal workers to bargain collectively.

Rep. Bill Case, who wrote the repeal bill, argues the collective bargaining statute could lead to a decline in services and impose an unfunded mandate on local governments.

SUV driver arrested

WINOOSKI — A Burlington man is facing drunkendriving charges that he crashed his sport utility vehicle into a multifamily house seconds after he swerved to avoid three pedestrians, police said.

Vicktor Ishkhanyan, 48, was arrested by police on the charge of driving under the influence at the time of the accident, Lt. R.J. Sheehan said

Ishkhanyan's blood alcohol level was 0.299 percent, more than three times the state's 0.08 percent legal limit. Sheehan said.

Ishkhanyan was driving north on Weaver Street when he tried to

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swerve around a van, Officer Paul Townsend said. He then drove across the street and onto the side-walk, where three adults were walking. Ishkhanyan jerked the car back onto the road to avoid the pedestrians and instead crashed through a chain-link fence and into the corner of a house, Townsend said.

Sheehan said Ishkhanyan, a Russian native with limited English skills, did not discuss the accident with him after he was taken into custody.

Purging Jim Crow laws

W CHARLESTON — Delegates introduced a bill to remove from state law the few remaining passages of so-called Jim Crow laws that were aimed at separating blacks and whites.

Delegate Sharon Spencer, 57, who is white, co-sponsored the measure with the Legislature's only two black members. Democrat delegates Charlene Marshall and Cliff Moore — whose father, and Cliff Moore — because the process

"I have a feeling that it's going to pass without any trouble at all," the younger Moore said. "They know this is the right thing to do."



New wave

Caitlin Bedford models her own design titled "All Tied Up" during the fifth annual Wearable Art Extravaganza at Centennial Hall, in Juneau, Alaska. The dress made entirely of ties, was one of 30 entered into the art show hosted by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council.

The bill targets a section of the law governing county school boards that speaks of the ratio of "Negro" assistant superintendents to black teachers.

It also targets a reference to the defunct "Negro board of education" in a section addressing the historically black Bluefield State Col-

Spencer said a Yale professor found the long-forgotten language during a research project, and informed state lawmakers

It's almost official

VA RICHMOND — Gov. Mark Warner will likely sign legislation making the Virginia bigeared bat the commonwealth's official bat, his spokeswoman said.
Among Virginia's other official symbols: milk (state beverage), the brook trout (state fish), and the Tiger swallowtail butterfly (state insect).

Courteous inmate

CANTON — An immate released by mistake by jail officials in Ohio arranged his own way back to the prison in Colorado where he still has two more years to serve. He even called to say he was on his way.

Stark County jailers let Ricky Lee Claycomb go after he was acquitted of a rape charge he had been brought to Ohio from Colorado to face. Jail officials apparent ly never saw the paperwork to re-

turn him to the prison.

"We don't know exactly what happened," Sheriff Tim Swanson said.

Claycomb, 37, called his mother in Henderson, Colo.

"He told them at the jail that he was supposed to be taken back to Colorado," said his mother, Jill Claycomb. "He said they told him he was done in Canton and it was his problem to get back."

She sent him money for a bus ticket. After the two-day trip to Colorado, Claycomb visited her long enough to have oatmeal and peaches for breakfast and pizza for lunch, and then his brother drove him to Colorado's Fremont Correctional Facility in Canon City.

Abstinence in sin city?

NV LAS VEGAS — Yvette Thomas is betting that abstinence sells in sin city.

Her wholesome wares stood out at MAGIC Marketplace, an intimate apparel trade show at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Thomas quietly hawked her company's T-shirts and panties adorned with slogans such as "Virginity Lane: Exit When Married" and "No vows, no sex," amid booths sponsored by the likes of Playboy and Pamela Anderson.

"We have so much of the opposite out there, sometimes we have to remind ourselves what our values are," Thomas said. "A number of people have walked by and said, 'I like your message.'"

Thomas launched Wait Wear five years ago. Without prior fashion experience, she slowly built her Los Angeles-based company through online sales and displays at youth events.

This week marks Wait Wear's first appearance at MAGIC Marketplace, which draws 93,000 visitors and \$129.7 million in nongambling revenue to Las Vegas.



Search and rescue Enid Fire Department fire engine driver Andy Wall uses an oxygen mask to aid a dog named Lucky, who was rescued from a burning house in Enid, Okla. Lucky had to be carried out from his home.



Fish story Tony Bombe, of Orlando, Fla., lands a largemouth bass while fishing on Lake Lloyd in the infield of the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.



Young riders Mariposas Riding Club from El Paso, Texas, sits on her horse as she waits to take part in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo parade which wound through downtown San Angelo, Texas.



Just hanging on tight

Luis Escudero gets a big jolt forward during his ride in the bareback contest at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.



Rolling waters

North Las Vegas roads flood causing a strain for weekend drivers on Grand Drive near North Buffalo Drive.



Here kitty, kitty
A cat casts his shadow through a
broken pane of glass on a barn
window near Wilton, lowa.



Don't look down

Climber Aidan Loehr works his way up the 200-foot tall Hung Jury, a frozen waterfall in Keystone Canyon outside of Valdez, Alaska, during the annual

GOP savs no to funds

OR SALEM—The Senate Republican Caucus announced it will no longer accept campaign contributions during the legislative session. It's calling on Democratic Gov. Ted Kulongoski and other elected officials to do the same. Senate Democrats, House Democrats and House Republicans have all wowed not to accept campaign contributions during this year's session.

Insurance claims drop

MA LAWRENCE — Auto accident claims are down significantly in Lawrence and several other Merrimack Valley communities after a 16-month crackdown on auto insurance fraud, according to an industry report.

The Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts forecasts \$25 million in savings for 2004 in Lawrence alone, based on lower claims for personal injury, property damages and other claims for the first nine months of last year, compared with the same period in 2003

Claims also were down in nearby Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Haverhill, but no savings estimate was given.

Scores of people were arrested in the crackdown on fraudulent accident reports in Lawrence after a 65-year-old woman was killed in 2003 in a staged crash that police said she helped arrange.

Accident reports filed with police have declined as much as 40 percent, and the downturn has continued for more than a year.

Authorities said the latest numbers indicate a sharp decline in phony accidents because they result in many more injury claims than real ones, typically eight injury claims for a two-car fake collision.

Bird-feeder ban

CA SAN FRANCISCO — The California Department of Fish and Game is asking Northern California residents to remove their bird feeders for at least a month to slow the spread of an avian disease.

Salmonellosis has killed a number of pine siskins, small brown streaked birds with yellow patches on their wings and tails. The birds live primarily in wooded areas, and dead birds have been found throughout the forested areas of Northern California, from Grass Valley to Eureka.

While it is unlikely humans would contract the disease, pets could, especially if they are exposed to fecal matter below feeders, officials said.

Birds contract the disease from each other, most often by eating fecal-contaminated food. But they also can become sick by sticking their heads in tube feeders where their eyes come in contact with the feeder itself.

\$560,000 settlement

KEY WEST — A shipping company has agreed to pay more than \$560,000 to settle claims

that its freighter damaged a protected coral reef in the Florida Keys, officials said.

The freighter, MSC Diego, was cited in 2002 for illegally anchoring in the National Marine Sanctuary. Biologists said its anchor and chain overturned more than 1,000 coral colonies and crushed others in an area about the size of an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

Mediterranean Shipping Co. and its insurer will reimburse the government \$100,000 for the damage and related costs, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said. The companies will also pay \$465,796 to monitor and restore the reef.

The sanctuary covers 2,900 square nautical miles of coral reefs, sea-grass meadows and shorelines.

Phony voter guilty

OH DEFIANCE — A man pleaded guilty to charges he filled out phony voter registration cards in the names of Mary Poppins, Dick Tracy, Michael Jordan and George Foreman.

Chad Staton, 22, faces up to a year in prison and \$2,500 fine on each of 10 counts of false registration at his sentencing April 13.

Officials said Staton had fraudulently filled out more than 100 forms.

Psychiatric patient dies

HOUSTON — A 52-yearold psychiatric patient who had a heart ailment died after Harris County constables shocked him with a stun gun, authorities said.

The two deputies went to the man's mother's home to serve a mental health commitment warrant, Chief Deputy J.C. Mosier said. They used the Taser after the man resisted their efforts to take him away.

The man continued to struggle

with the deputies, but he then started having trouble breathing. He was taken by ambulance to a hospital where he later died.

The deputies knew the man had health problems but were unaware of his heart ailment, Mosier said. "We would have handled it a lot

different if we would have had better information," he said.

Here's the ticket

SHELBYVILLE — Karrie Jeremiah pulled a discarded lottery ticket from a restaurant trash can and hit the jackpot.

Two other people had purchased the \$5 Hoosier Lottery scratch-off ticket last week at the Chaperral Cafe. When a clerk at the downtown café told them it wasn't the \$40 winner they were hoping for, they threw it away, lottery officials said.

It wasn't a \$40 winner — it was a \$100,000 winner.

Jeremiah said she wondered whether the numbers were completely checked before the ticket was tossed.

"Who would ever throw this ticket in the trash knowing it was a \$100,000 hit?" she said.

Stories and photos from news wires

Horoscope

It's one of the tamest full moons we've had in seasons. All of the werewolves are inside doing their taxes — feroclously, of course. Use the lunar energy to be wildly productive on your own daunting project — impressive productivity occurs now that all information is known, all

resources are available, and all synapses in the brain are firing. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(February 25). This is your year to be pro-active! Don't wait until life pushes you to make a change. It's time to thrive instead of just survive. Steps toward a goal in the next seven weeks lead to meetings with people who will be a supportive resource for years to come. A fabulous business move is featured in April. Love signs are Leo and Scor-

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You see an example of greatness and take note of the substantial difference between mediocrity and excellence. On the personal side, there are rumors going around, and you want to clear things up — get it from the source.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A

work situation plays out like a slow-paced poker game, and you're enjoying every nuance. Be careful not to give too much away with your "tell." If you're not completely in control, someone will call your bluff.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A

scatter-shot approach to scheduling knocks down a few obstacles, but in order to make real progress, you'll have to get focused! Take an hour or two to write in your journal and plan things out. It's actually time efficient

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Too many possessions could be a problem, distracting you from what you really care about and sucking energy better spent on nurturing yourself or others. Sell it on eBay or

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Flirty fun continues. Making someone

the local free-ad weekly

work harder to get to know you actually works in your favor. A seemingly minor decision has a major impact — be thoughtful. Curb the urge to splurge — what you're after

money can't buy. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Holiday Mathis

Though you are an inprived shopper now, too
much emphasis on materialism is a danger. Put
people first, and you'll get
the best deal. Be careful
not to give the wrong
impression to someone
who doesn't know you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friendly

competitions and discussions have a way of escalating into something passionate. Take nothing for granted in understanding those you love — let them express it their way. A Pisces has a lucky tip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because something happened once doesn't mean it will happen again. Besides, breaking out of old

once doesn't mean it will happen again. Besides, breaking out of old patterns is your specialty! You'll do well with tests and competitions that involve many people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Attitude is everything. With a little introspection and a few tweaks your attitude will be perfect for the lob you need to do. You're being

your attitude will be perfect for the job you need to do. You're being evaluated even when you think you're alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

CAPRICURN (Dec. 22-jan.) 19). The space probe Cassini has been orbiting the rings of your ruling planet, Saturn, gathering data about this mysterious, magnificent luminary. Someone is orbiting you much in the same way. How flattering!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone thrives under your tute-lage. And by teaching others, you train yourself to be a true master. Return what you borrowed, or there may be a penalty. Family time is

magical tonight. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in a growth sourt in regard to

You're in a growth spurt in regard to work: Attend conferences or anything related to learning more about your industry. Friends need you tonight, but giving a little could sign you up for a lot.

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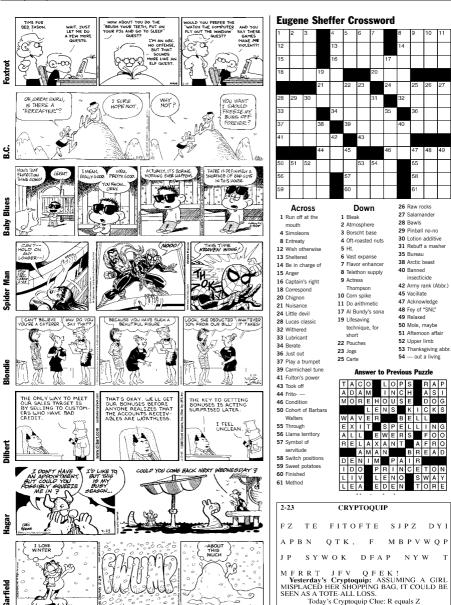




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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Dear Abby: I'm so confused. I was seeing this guy, "Stan," for almost three years. Then he

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joined the Navy Before he left, he told me not to wait for him, so we broke up. Several months later, I began dating "Ollie." Things Dear Abby

were getting serious, and I discovered I was pregnant. When I told Ollie about the baby, he dumped me.

Meanwhile, Stan came home on leave. He told me he loved me and asked me to wait for him to finish his training, and then we would be together again. About a month later I suffered a miscarriage

Not long after that, Ollie came to see me and I told him I had lost the baby. He told me he knew he had been wrong to leave me when he found out I was pregnant and said he wanted us to get back together.

I am deeply in love with Stan,

is - and frankly, I care for him,

Needs an Answer in Virginia Dear Needs: Ollie has demonstrated that when the chips are down and you needed him, he wasn't man enough to accept

responsibility and support you. That is an example of his character. Do you want to face life's problems alone, or have a partner who will be there for you? Answer that auestion and vou'll know which man to

Dear Abby: Does

anvone know, or even care, how it feels to be a widow? With the exception of her children or other widows, I doubt it

choose.

matters to very many others. I have tried to be outgoing, staying attractive and accepting invitations I really looked forward to the recent wedding of

for the loneliness to set in as I watched the couples dance with each other and with guests at other tables. Throughout the entire evening, I hoped someone would ask me to dance. It never

There's a song, "Put on a Happy Face." I'm very good at it when people hurt me. I wore mine all evening

happened.

I have a message for those people having a good time dancing at wedding receptions: Please dance with widowed relatives and friends. It will save them trips to the ladies room to

- Happy Face in S. Dakota Dear Happy Face: My heart ached a little when I read your poignant letter. Thank you for reminding people to pay atten-

tion to the wallflowers Letters for this column – with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate



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(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: CRACK LOWLY SMOKER UPROAR Answer: When the tailor made a suit for the mobster, he said it was - "SEAMY" WORK

one of my relatives. However, at Son wants photos of ex removed

Dear Annie: Our son Annie's Mailbox and daughter-in-law were divorced after 15 years of marriage. They have two beautiful young children, and they are both excellent parents. We are fortunate to have a good relationship with our ex-daughter-in-law Our son is now seeing "Alisa." She is a lovely person, and we like her a lot. Very soon, our son will be bringing her to

our home for the first time. Throughout our house, we still have photos of our son and his ex-wife in happier times. We also still have their wedding photo on our wall, along with the wedding photos of our other children. Our son feels these photos should be put away when he brings Alisa over for dinner, and he'd like his wedding photo removed permanently. He says he will feel uncomfortable having these pic-tures around when his girlfriend is here

We understand his point but are unsure how to handle the situation.



this question in your lap. Annie. This is our home. Must we remove these photos? We read your column faithfully and respect your an-swers, so we will abide by your response

- Parents of Three Dear Parents: You don't have to remove the photographs, but it would be considerate

of you to display them in another part of the house, where they are less visible, and where Alisa is not likely to see them. It's really not a lot to ask, and your son will appreciate this small sacrifice.

Dear Annie: Last year, I cut off contact with my brother "Chuck," because he is an obnoxious alcoholic, and my husband and I had put up with 20 years of his abuse. Last year, after a particularly nasty incident, I decided that the only way to get through to Chuck was to tell him that we love , we wish him the best, but

until he can show us a 30-day chip

from AA, and we accompany him to a session with a therapist, we

will no longer have any contact. The problem is the rest of my family. I am constantly pressured to mend fences with Chuck, Although I've explained to each and every one of them that the fence is not mine to mend, they are becoming more and more aggressive

about it. Any suggestions - Family Trouble in California Dear Family Trouble: Yes. Stop defending yourself. If your brother's drinking involves abuse, you

don't have to make excuses When the subject comes up simply say, "I'm sorry you feel that way," and then refuse to that way," and then refuse to discuss it further. While we think families should try to maintain contact, we also understand that it is sometimes not possible. You might tell your relatives to try Al-Anon (http://al-anon-alateen. org) if they really want to help

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Family Circus

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"Porcupines don't bite, they stab you."

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"My Dap Doesn't mind the **Gnow.** He gays it's the only time our yard looks as good as everybody elses."



tried Carol's sheep dip

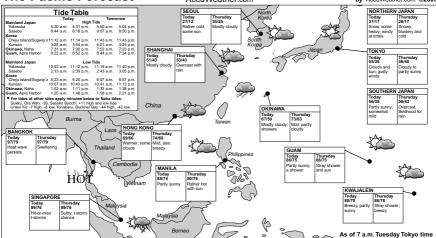




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Extended Forecasts

Friday: Rain high 55, low 47. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 49, low 33,

KADENA

Friday: Showers, high 71, low 59. Saturday: Showers, high 67 low 57

SEOUL

Friday: Mostly sunny, high 32, low 8. Saturday: Mostly sunny, high 27, low 14

MANILA

Friday: Mostly sunny, high 92, low 76. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 90, low 76.

HAGATNA

Friday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 75. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 86, low 75

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
	58/38	Los Angeles	60/52
Albuquerque			
Amarillo	68/37	Little Rock	78/46
Anchorage	36/24	Louisville	55/37
Asheville	60/42	Miami	79/64
Baltimore	52/35	Milwaukee	38/24
Birmingham	71/53	Nashville	66/42
Bismarck	33/10	New York	36/33
Boise	48/30	Omaha	39/28
Boston	32/28	Orlando	81/60
Brownsville	81/68	Philadelphia	41/34
Buffalo	37/28	Phoenix	68/54
Burlington	25/20	Pittsburgh	51/31
Charleston, St	72/55	Portland, OR	58/34
Charlotte	60/48	Portland, ME	24/20
Cleveland	40/28	Salt Lake City	49/32
Columbus, OH	49/30	St. Louis	49/35
Duluth	22/8	San Antonio	83/58
El Paso	68/45	San Diego	64/54
Hartford	32/23	San Juan	82/70
Helena	39/12	Tampa	78/62
Indianapolis	44/33	Tulsa	59/39
Jacksonville	79/58	Washington, D	C 56/40
Kansas City	47/32	Wichita	52/37



Shown is noon position of precipitation. Forecats highs/lows are for selected cities

U.S. Extended Forecast

Wet weather will shift from California into the Desert Southwest where some showers and, in spots, a thunderstorm will form Tuesday. Some snow and flurries will fly over Colorado. Wet weather will dominate Texas with showers and a thunderstorm in some spots. Rain will move as far east as the Mississippi Valley Some snow will continue to fall across eastern Maine with some lake-effect snow in the Great Lakes behind a cold front. High pressure will bring dry weather from the Plains to the Pacific Northwest. Rain will spread eastward into the Southeast Thursday and Friday and an Alberta Clipper dropping southeastward will bring some snow to parts of the northern Plains and Great Lakes Thursday.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures				Wednesday's World Temperatures									
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Christchurch	68/51	Kwajalein	88/78	Shanghai	51/43	Baghdad	72/50	Cancun	84/68	London	37/34	Paris	36/34
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Cardinals trying to manage Pujols' injur

The Associated Press

JUPITER, Fla. - Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols has no plans to take it easy during spring training, even though his running might be restricted be-



cause of a heel injury that hindered dered him much of last season. "I'm going

to go out and try to win a job," he said Sunday after reporting to camp at Roger Dean Stadium, where pitchers and catchers were working out.

Position players are due Tuesday but Pujols was early along with several other veterans, including Jim Edmonds and Larry

Pujols, third in the National League MVP voting last year behind Barry Bonds and Adrian Beltre, has chronic plantar fasciitis, a condition more commonly associ-

ated with long-distance running. Pujols is affected most when he runs the bases aggressively, though the injury didn't stop him

from racking up stats last year. While leading the Cardinals to the National League title, Pujols hatted 331 with 46 homes runs and 123 RBIs He's the only player in major league history to hit 30 or more homers in his first

four seasons After the season, Pujols underwent sound wave treatment on his left heel. He was feeling much hetter in the weeks after the treatment, but started having trouble again in January and underwent

a second treatment. Though Pujols doesn't plan to take it easy, he will be careful.

The injury will be in the back of my mind, and I want to be smart about it," Pujols said. "If it

comes to the point that I am going through the pain that I went through last season. I don't think I can do it. I'll have to take some

That's something he didn't do last summer when the pain sometimes hobbled him.

"We saw another side of Albert last year," manager Tony La Russa said. "He is working with a guaranteed contract and it could have been easy for him to say. 'Hey, why do I have to be out

there?' But Albert wants to win." The Cardinals will monitor how much running Pujols does this spring, and he may sit out some drills.

"He really likes to run hard because he wants to show people he is hustling all the time," La Russa said. "But now he has to be smart about it. There may be times when he has to gear down a little bit.'

Rangers' Greer retires

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Texas Rangers outfielder Rusty Greer has given up his comeback attempt and retired, nearly three years after playing his last game.

Greer's all-out, aggressive style made him a fan favorite during his nine playing seasons (1994-2002), which included the team's only three American League West titles. It also led to the multiple injuries and opera-

tions that ended his career.

Texas declined Greer's 2005 contract option in October, mak-ing him a free agent. The Rangers, however, were interested in him coming to spring training on a minor league contract.

"Rusty had a great career." Rangers manager Buck Show-alter said Sunday. "He could really show his consistency over a 162-game season. He was a great competitor and did things the right way, on and off the field." Greer, 36, said he retired be-

cause he didn't know whether he could make it through another season physically.

Pirates' House might need shoulder surgery

BRADENTON, Fla. — Catcher J.R. House, once considered the top prospect in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, faces sea son-ending surgery to fix tears in his right labrum and rotator cuff.

It doesn't look good," said Sunday. "It's something that has been bothering me for a long time. I'm looking forward to getting it fixed and hopefully I can come back better than I was be-

House said he has multiple tears in his labrum and a 30-percent tear in his rotator cuff. His agent, Dan Lozano, thinks surgery is inevitable and will be scheduled Tuesday or Wednesday.

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College basketball

AP Men's Top 25 fared

Sunday
1. Illinois (27-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Wednesday.
2. Kansas (20-3) did not play. Next: at No. 21 Oklahoma, Monday.
3. Kentucky (20-3) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Wednesday. An orthogology and play Next vs. 4 North Carolina (22-3) did not play Next at North Carolina (24-3) did not play Next at North Carolina State, Tuesday, at North Carolina State, Tuesday, 6. 60-50 to 10-20. Next carolina (24-3) did not play. Next 1-7, Duke (19-4) beat No. 5 Webs Forest 10-29. Next at Georgia Tech, Wednesday, 1-7, Duke (19-4) beat No. 5 Webs Forest 10-29. Next at Georgia Tech, Wednesday, 1-8, Oklatoma State (26-3) did not play, 9. Synause (22-3) did not play, Next vs. 5. 10-10 to 10-10 to

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 Alabama (21-4) did not play. Next: at LSU, Tuesday.
 Pittsburgh (18-5) lost to No. 25 Villano-va 80-72. Next: vs. West Virginia, Wednes-day.

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21. Oklahoma (19-6) did not play. Next: vs.
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22. Charlotte (19-4) did not play. Next: vs.
Clemson, Tuesday.
23. Charlotte (19-4) did not play. Next: vs.
Chemphis, Wednesday.

LONG TOTAL (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, Wednesday.

24. Cincinnati (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Marquette, Thursday.

25. Villanova (17-6) beat No. 17 Pittsburgh 80-72. Next: vs. No. 6 Boston College, Wednesday.

Sunday's men's scores

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Duke 102, Wake Forest 92
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Ferrum 85, Chowan 78
Georgia Tech 76, Florida 5t. 75
Louisville 84, Saint Louis 66
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Va. Wesleyan 94, Guilford 81 MIDWEST Carnegie-Mellon 75, Chicago 73 DePauw 88, Southwestern, Texas 79 Indiana 70, Michigan 63 Marquette 67, DePaul 57 St. Joseph's, Ind. 61, Oakland City 57 FAR WEST Arizona 91, Oregon St. 70 Stanford 78, UCLA 65

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Sunday 1. LSU (25-1) beat Auburn 62-57, Next; at Ar-

1.150 (25-1) beat Audum 62-97, Next: at Af-kansas, Thursday. 2. Ohlo State (25-3) lost to No. 9 Michigan State 66-64, Next: at Purdue, Thursday. 3. Duke (25-2) beat Georgia Tech 73-55. Next: vs. Miami, Thursday. 4. Stan

4. Stanford (24-2) beat UCLA 81-68. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
5. Notre Dame (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.
6. Tennessee (21-4) beat Arkansas 84-71. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Thursday.
7. Baylor (21-3) did not play. Next: at Kan-

8. North Carolina (22-3) beat No. 21 North Carolina State 75-72 OT. Next: vs. Virginia,

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18. Kansas State (18-6) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Wednesday. 19. lowa State (19-5) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Wednesday. 20. Maryland (18-7) lost to Virginia 63-61. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Thursday. 21. North Carolina State (19-6) lost to No. 8 North Carolina 75-72 OT. Next: at Wake For-

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Guam squad pressing the action in Girls Class A

St. Paul Christian's pressure defense created quite a buzz during the first day of the Far East Class A Girls Basketball Tournament.

The Warriors of Guam opened the tournament with a bang on Monday, overwhelming Osan American of Korea with a full-court press and holding off a Cougars rally for a 63-59 victory.

Taegu American coach Michelle Chandler said the Warriors' press could be the tournament's X-factor.

"They have fire under their feet," said Chandler, who scouted the first three quarters of the contest. "They're feisty."

What makes St. Paul's feat even more amazing: The Warriors' regular season doesn't start until late March. For them, the Class A tournament is a preseason warm-up, while Osan American is already battle tested at 15.5 and second in the Kore. an-American Interscholastic Activities Conference.

"We weren't doing the basics," senior forward Mina Davis said of an Osan team that was harassed into 28 turnovers. "They're good. They're very quick. They'll be in the top four. Only Korea champion Seoul American, Davis and Osan coach Bruce Barker said showed even a hint of what St. Paul trotted out. "It was the first we've seen of

Far East basketball

them," Barker said. "I think we'll be better prepared the next time . . If we do the little things on defense, we'll be OK."

Osan's 6-foot-4 junior center Marge Nurse (29 points, 14 rebounds) helped rally the Cougars, who outscored St. Paul 28-19 in the final period. But it was not

But how does a coach who's only seen St. Paul prepare her charges?

"Last year, we played them really close," Chandler said, "but I'm wondering, how do we stay with a team like that? I was amazed. You have to tell the girls to be ready, go over it and over it and over it. Seoul American is a physical team but not as quick as St. Paul."

The Warriors pressed hard in the first quarter before calling off the dogs in a 74-30 victory over International Christian-Seoul.

Worthwhile rematch in Boys Class A

Monday's St. Paul-E.J. King battle, a rematch of last year's Boys Class A Tournament final, went to the wire as the Warriors won 71-70 on a buzzer-beater

The Cobras trailed 63-42 well into the final period but rallied hard and even went ahead 70-69 with six ticks on the clock.

St. Paul's Tony Thacker answered by driving up court, pulling up to cause two defenders to overrun him, then put up a shot that hit the rim three times and finally fell in.

Edgren upsets one of Girls Class AA favorites

Rebuilding Robert D. Edgren of Japan. a mere 9-7 this year, upset a Kadena Panthers team that won the 2003 Girls Class AA Tournament title, made the Final Four last year and went 15-5 in the Okinawa regular season.

The 48-41 win, said coach Sarah Richardson, said could be just the confidence boost her young team needs.

"We played really well, stepped up and executed, passes, rebo ing; they just came to play," Richardson said. "We just don't have as much experience as other teams. But we gave it 100 percent

One still missing from Boys Class AA party

Simon Sanchez of Guam was unable to travel to Okinawa on Sunday for the Boys Class AA tournament because its scheduled flight was overbooked.

Tournament director Brian Wetherington said the Sharks were on standby for a flight Mon-



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Kadena's Britney McCauley drives past Edgren's Gerralyn Calhoun for a basket during the Panthers' fourth-quarter rally. Edgren held on to win.

day, but they had not arrived by make up all three of their day's end.

They were confirmed for a Tuesday flight but would have to

pool-play games Tuesday. The single-elimination playoffs begin Wednesday.

Far East basketball tournament scoreboard

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Scott wins rain-shortened Nissan Open in playoff

The Associated Descri

LOS ANGELES — Adam Scott made a 4-foot par putt on the 18th hole Monday morning to beat Chad Campbell in a sudden-death playoff in the Nissan Open, the first PGA Tour event in nine years to be cut to 36 holes.

The playoff came shortly after the final two rounds were canceled because of rain that saturated Riviera Country Club, leaving Scott and Campbell to play for the difference of \$386,000.

Scott earned \$864,000 and moved up to No. 7 in the world ranking, his highest spot. But because the tournament was only 36 holes, he will not get credit for an official victory.

"I don't feel like I played much golf this week," Scott said.

"I don't feel tired and drained like you normally do when you've been battling."

But he has his name on the trophy, thanks to his second crucial putt in as many days.

Scott finished off his second round Sunday with a 20-foot birdie putt on the ninth hole for a 5-under 66 that enabled him to join Campbell in the lead at 9-under 133

Campbell shot 65 in the second round, but he finished on Friday.

Rain washed out play Saturday, and suspended play Sunday just as Campbell arrived at Riviera.

The last 36-hole winner on the PGA Tour was Michael Bradley in the 1996 Buick Challenge at Callaway Gardens, a tournament that no longer exists. He won in a five-way playoff.

Source: Redskins WR Coles tells Gibbs he wants out

First Rod Gardner, now Laveranues Coles. The Washington Redskins could lose both their top receivers after an unsatisfying

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season in coach Joe Gibbs' offense.

Coles has met with Gibbs twice to state his desire to leave the Redskins, including a forthright conversation the day after the season ended, an official within the league told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Monday. The Redskins, in turn, have told Coles they want him to have surgery on the chronic toe injury that has plagued him the last two seasons, a procedure that Coles has been reluctant to undergo, the source said.

Gibbs called reporters to Redskins Park on Monday to address the Coles situation, but the coach offered few details.

"I've had talks with him," Gibbs said. "Everything that we've discussed is going to be between me and him."

Coles' meetings with Gibbs were first reported by The Washington Post, but Gibbs said the Post's report that the meetings were likely to lead to Coles' release was "inaccurate"

"Hopefully something will work out good for him and good for us." Gibbs said.

Last month, the Redskins granted Gardner's request to seek a

Coles had 90 catches for 950 catches for 400 acatch and only one touchdown in the Redskins' 6-10 season. The year before, under pass-oriented coach Steve Spurrier, Coles had 82 receptions for 1,204 yards and six touchdowns.

Carter, Rolle, Mason among six players cut by Titans

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Tony Navarro, left foreground, caddy for Adam Scott of Australia, right, holds the umbrella at the 18th tee prior to Scott's playoff win over Chad Campbell. second from right, in the rain-shortened Nissan Open.

back Samari Rolle were among six players released Monday by the Tennessee Titans in an effort to cut up to \$27 million to get under the NFL salary cap.

In addition to Mason and Rolle, the Titans released starting defensive lineman Kevin Carter and right tackle Fred Miller. They also cut fullback Robert Holcombe and kicker, leo Nedney.

Mason led all NFL receivers last season with a career-high 96 catches for 1,168 yards and seven touchdowns. The eight-year veteran was the first player in franchise history to have four consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

Rolle, considered among the league's top cover comerbacks, was arrested last week on a domestic assault charge. A Pro Bowl selection in 2000, Rolle played in 12 games last season before having surgery on his left knee. He had only one interception and 28 tackles.

Carter was the veteran on a very young defensive line last season. He played both end and tackle while mentoring the Titans' five draft picks. Miller is a nine-year veteran who started at right tackle the last five seasons

Federation wants life ban for corrupt soccer referee

FRANKFURT, Germany
The German soccer federation
has asked for a lifetime ban and a
hefty fine for the referee who admitted fixing games.

The federation (DFB) filled charges in its sports court Monday against Robert Hoyzer, who admitted he was paid more than \$65,000 to manipulate games in the biggest German soccer corruption scandal in more than 30 years.

Hoyzer was arrested, along with three Croatian brothers suspected of masterminding the scam. Berlin prosecutors are investigating 25 people, including 14 players and four referees, suspected of rigging at least 10 games, mostly in lower divisions.

The federation said the gravity of Hoyzer's "greed-driven" actions required a lifetime ban from soccer and \$65,000 fine.

Apart from soccer sanctions, Hoyzer faces up to 10 years in prison if charged and convicted of fraud.

Report: Sprinters implicate doctor in BALCO scandal

SAN FRANCISCO — Disgraced sprinter Kelli White, one of several athletes at the center of the BALCO scandal, claims a doctor diagnosed her with narcolepsy to cover up her use of a banned stimulant — even though she never had the sleep disorder, the San Francisco Chronicle reported on its Web site Monday.

The paper, quoting grand jury transcripts, also said world champion sprinter Tim Montgomery testified that Dr. Brian Goldman wrote a steroids prescription for him under a false name so it wouldn't be traceable.

White told the newspaper that Goldman publicly stated she had a sleep disorder, but that was part of a false story devised by Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative head Victor Conte. In August 2003, White tested positive for modafinil after winning gold mediance of the content of

According to White, within hours of testing positive, she phoned Conte, who told her to issue the false statement saying she took the drug for narcolepsy.



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Redick, Duke rebound to knock off Demons

DURHAM, N.C. - In the first and likely only start of his career, Patrick Davidson set the emotional tone for Duke. He manhandled Wake Forest guard Chris Paul on the opening possession, bumping him wild ly before a foul was called.

He left the game after two minutes to a rousing ovation and got a warm embrace

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roundup

from Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski. who left no doubts about how important this game was.

"It's something I'll never forget," Davidson said

J.J. Redick was pretty

memorable himself. The junior guard scored a career-high 38 noints after Coach K shook up the starting lineup, and reserve Lee Melchionni added 15 to lead the seventh-ranked Blue Devils past No. 5 Wake Forest 102-92 Sunday night.

Duke (19-4, 9-4 Atlantic Coast Conference), coming off consecutive losses for only the fourth time in the past eight seasons, had its way with the Demon Deacons in the second half

After trailing by two at the break, the Blue Devils shot 61 percent in the final 20 minutes to reach their highest point total of the season

"It was as good as our offense has looked all year, and it wasn't one guy or just me, Redick said. "It was everybody."

Chris Paul had 27 points and Trent Strickland scored 17 for Wake Forest (22-4, 10-3), which fell out of a first-place tie with North Carolina.

Duke center Shelden Williams more than held his own in the matchup with Eric Williams, finishing with 12 points, nine rebounds and four blocks. And Melchionni, a junior who played very little during his sons, came up with big play after big play when the Blue Devils needed it most.

He came in averaging only 6.8 points a game, but beat that total during a 90-second span of the second half. The left-hander swished a three-pointer for a five-point

lead, jumped in the passing lane for a steal that led to his own dunk, then spun in the paint for a short jumper.

"We feed off our defense as an offensive team." Melchionni said. "We really execut-

On the other end, he drew a charge from Wake Forest guard Justin Gray, who went to the bench with his fourth foul with 141/2 minutes left. Duke eventually went ahead 88-69 before the Deacons staged a furious rally to make the final respectable, getting within seven with 1:15 remaining.

The Blue Devils closed it out at the free throw line to win for only the third time in the past six games. They last lost three in a row to complete the 1995-96 season.

"It was the most competitive game we've been in in maybe a couple of years," Krzyzewski said. "Both teams just wanted it so badly. And they are just outstanding.

This one belonged to Redick who hit his first six shots after starting the game with unfamiliar teammates. He and Shelden Williams were with Reggie Love. Patrick Johnson and little-used Davidson with Daniel Ewing, Sean Dockery and Shavlik Randolph sitting down.

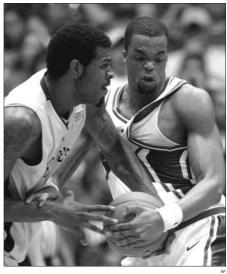
Krzyzewski went to the different lineup based on how his players performed in two practices since a loss at Virginia Tech, with Davidson drawing particular praise.

"He was kind of the captain of that team that started," Krzyzewski said. "I loved how he started us out. Some of the great things that happen in coaching are not just coaching Jason Williams or Grant Hill. They're coaching Patrick Davidson in a moment like that, and I'm glad I was able to share that moment with him

No. 10 Arizona 91, Oregon St. 70: At Tucson, Ariz., Salim Stoudamire sank a school record nine three-pointers and scored 31 points in his final home game, as the Wildcats won their sixth in a row.

Channing Frye added 15 points and 11 rebounds as the Wildcats stayed alone in first place in the Pac-10. Stoudamire and Frye, both seniors in their last contest at McKale Center, left the game with 9:43 to play and Arizona leading 74-49.

Hassan Adams had 13 points and tied his



Duke's Shelden Williams, right, steals the ball from Wake Forest's Eric Williams during the first half at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. on Sunday.

season high with 10 rebounds for the Wildcats (23-4, 13-2 Pac-10), who finished 15-1 at home. Ivan Radenovic added 10 points

Nick DeWitz and Jason Fontenet scored 16, and David Lucas had 15 for the Beavers (14-11, 6-8), who fell to 0-7 on the road in the Pac-10.

Stoudamire, 9-for-14 on three-pointers broke Jason Gardner's school record of eight, set against Kansas on Dec. 1, 2001. A 55 percent three-point shooter this sea-

son - tied for first in Division I -Stoudamire was 5-for-5 on three's in the final 6:16 of the first half to nut Arizona un 45-33 at the break

No. 12 Louisville 84, Saint Louis 66: Taguan Dean made five three-pointers and host Louisville put together its best offensive performance in weeks.

Larry O'Bannon scored 17, Francisco Garcia added 13, and Ellis Myles finished with 13 points and 18 rebounds for the Cardinals (23-4, 11-2 Conference USA), who finished with their highest point total since a 105-69 win over Tulane on Jan. 29. Louisville shot 30-for-61 for 49.2 per

cent, its best since converting 53 percent in a 99-52 win over Marquette on Jan. 26.

Izik Ohanon scored 18 to lead Saint Louis (7-18, 4-8), which played most of the game without Coach Brad Soderberg, who was ejected in the first half.

Calhoun, Dumars, Wilkins named finalists for Hall Calhoun has led Connecticut to

SPRINGFIELD. Mass. - Big East coaching rivals Jim Boeheim and Jim Calhoun, and former NBA stars Joe Dumars and Dominique Wilkins are finalists for election into the Basketball Hall of Fame

Calhoun is back for a second , and Hubie Brown was named a finalist for the first time, as a contributor to the game. The 16 finalists were announced Sunday, and this year's class will be presented April 4 at the NCAA Final Four in St. Louis.

Previous finalists Bernard King, Maurice Cheeks, Adrian Dantley, Dennis Johnson, and Chet Walker are back on the ballot this year.

Wilkins and Dumars are finalists in their first year of consideration, as are women's coaches Van Chancellor and Sue Gunter.

Italian coach Sandro Gamba, Brazilian player Hortencia Mar44 There has been no areaterrecognition

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of Fame finalist. Jim Calhoun Connecticut basketball coach

cari; player John Issacs; and contributor John Kerr from the Veterans Screening Committee round out the list.

Induction requires 18 of 24 otes from the Hall of Fame's Honors Committee

Boeheim and Calhoun are both closing in on 700 career victories.

two NCAA championships (1999, 2004), eight Big East regular-season titles, and 17 consecutive postseason tournaments

"The phenomenal team successes we've had over the years. the championships we've won, and the wonderful young men I've been fortunate enough to coach, have been a source of great personal pride for me," Calhoun said. "But, there has been no greater recognition personally than to be told I am a Naismith Raskethall Hall of Fame finalist

Boeheim and Syracuse won the NCAA championship in 2003, and have eight Big East regular-season championships. Under Boeheim, Syracuse has made 23 NCAA tournament appearances and has been to the Final Four

Dumars played his entire professional career for the Detroit Pistons, and helped them win

ships (1989, 1990). He currently is president of basketball opera tions for the Pistons, credited for assembling the team that won the 2004 NBA title.

Dumars was a six-time NBA All-Star and MVP of the 1989 NBA Finals. Wilkins' above-the-rim acrobat-

ics earned him the nickname "The Human Highlight Film."

A prolific scorer, Wilkins played most of his NBA career for the Atlanta Hawks (1982-93). who retired his jersey. He also played for the Los Angeles Clippers, Boston Celtics, San Antonio Spurs and Orlando Magic. Wilkins was a nine-time NBA All-Star, and a two-time NBA Slam Dunk champion.

Brown's career touches nearly every aspect of the game. He's been NBA Coach of the Year twice (1978 in Atlanta: 2004 in Memphis), and is well-known as a TV analyst. Eight of his former assistants have gone on to become head coaches in the NBA. Chancellor and Gunter were named finalists from the Wom-

en's Selection Committee. Chancellor led the Houston Comets to four straight WNBA ti-

tles (1997-2000) and won 439 games as the head women's coach at Ole Miss (1978-1997). Gunter coached LSU for 22 sea

sons (1982-2004) and spent 16 sea sons at Stephen F. Austin (1964-1980) after beginning her coaching career at Middle nessee State (1962-1964). She is the third-winningest coach in women's NCAA history with 708 wins, and led LSU to 14 NCAA tournament berths, including one Final Four appearance.

Candidates remain eligible until going three consecutive years without receiving a vote from the screening committee. At that point, a nominee is removed from consideration for five years before he or she can be nominat-

Shaq provides laughs as Iverson leads East win

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

DENVER - Shaq had dance moves for the crowd, a cell phone in his shoe and hugs for pretty much evervone

The big fella kept things light Sunday night, adding a bit of comic relief to an otherwise nondescript All-Star Game, a 125-115 victory for the East.

"You smile, you act crazy and silly. And I think people like me because I'm different," said Shaquille O'Neal, who finished with 12 points, six rebounds, three steals and three blocked shots

"I've always been a class clown type of guy. It comes natural." During pregame introductions,

O'Neal strutted into the spotlight and did a little dance that included a funky, wavy break-dance move with his arms.

Before the opening tip, he had handshakes and hugs for all of his Western Conference opponents. All except Kobe Bryant, that is.

The former Lakers teammates didn't acknowledge each other and only came in contact twice during the game — once when Bryant made a nice, left-handed shot over O'Neal and once when Shag knocked the ball away from Bryant, but got called for a foul,

Bryant finished with better numbers - 16 points, seven assists, six rebounds and three steals - and was the most intense player on the court during the fourth quarter.

But this show was clearly not his. In fact, he was the only player booed during pre-game introductions, likely a residual effect both from rane accusations made against him in Colorado two summers ago charges were dropped last September - and from his fractured relationship with O'Neal.

"You know, I'm really not going to make this weekend about my-self and Shaquille," Bryant said. "That's just not fair. That's not

The All-Star Game is — well – only sorta haskethall At what other game, after all,

does a player do a television interview from the bench where he shows off a cell phone imbedded in his size 22 shoe? "It's big, you can take it anywhere, make people look at you," O'Neal ex-plained. "And it prevents muggers. Kick them right in the (be-hind) with that Shaq shoe phone."

And at what other game would the big guy put his hand on his hip and stick out his fanny before shooting one of those ugly, one-handed free throws? He missed, of course

"I think it would be a boring game if everybody was the same, just like it would be boring if you guys asked the same dumb ques-tions," O'Neal said.

Among those who did take the game seriously was Allen Iver-

Iverson finished with 15 points,



Vince Carter, of the New Jersey Nets, dunks after tossing himself an alley-oop pass during the second quarter of the NBA All-Star Game.



nine assists and five steals to win his second Most Valuable Player award in the All-Star Game. His last MVP came the last time the East won, 111-110 in 2001 when Iverson scored 15 points over the last nine minutes to lead his team back from a 21-point deficit.

This time, there was no need for such drama, and no need for Iverson to pour in 60 points the way he did earlier this season for the struggling 76ers. All he needed to do was play defense, distribute and let his teammates do their

"I'm playing with the greatest players in the world and I'm playing with four other All-Stars," Iverson said. "So, I mean, in a game like this, you just let it come to you

Iverson teamed up with LeBron James on the prettiest play of the first quarter, an alley-oop

slam by the 20-year-old Cleve-land guard who became the second-youngest All-Star starter in NBA history. Bryant wowed the crowd late

in the second quarter by reaching behind his head to catch an alley-oop pass from Steve Nash and slamming it through.

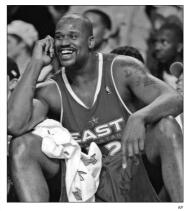
Two players threw alley-oop passes to themselves — Vince Carter and Tracy McGrady, who each slammed the ball off the glass, then jumped, caught and dunked for a couple of the most exciting moments of the night.

Dwyane Wade had a breakaway reverse dunk early in the final period to put the East ahead 102-93. After Bryant hit a pair of three-pointers to close the West to 110-105, Shaq bounded off the bench and returned. The West never pulled closer, though, and the game ended with O'Neal get-

ting to attempt a three-pointer.

It clanked off the rim, but it didn't matter. The showman finished the night the way he started in the snotlight.

"It's not with just his scoring or his passing ability or his rebounding or anything like that," Iverson said of the difference O'Neal makes. "It's his presence."



st's Shaquille O'Neal, of the Miami Heat, talks on the phone from the bench during the second quarter of the NBA All-Star Game in Denver.

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Carter, N.J.	48	397	188	1051	21.		
Marbury, N.Y.	53	393	283	1131	21.		
Duncan, S.A.	51	417	242	1078	21.		
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Daytona 500 winners

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 Mario Andretti

Richard Petty
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 Fireball Roberts
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Jeff Gordon (24) passes Dale Earnhardt, Jr. in the backstretch at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday. Earnhardt, who struggled with the handling of his car all day, came back from 30th to lead the Daytona 500 but failed to become the fourth back-to-back winner.

Junior falls short in bid for Daytona double

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

The Associated Press DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. Dale Earnhardt Jr. couldn't pull off the Daytona double.

He sure had fun trying Coming from as far back as 30th, Earnhardt overcame an ill-handling car and seized the lead near the end of Sunday's Daytona 500.

The massive crowd - many wearing Earnhardt red - was de lirious when the No. 8 car surged to the front. The sport's most popular driver was just a few laps from back-to-back victories in the

biggest race.

It didn't last, though, Jeff Gordon stormed back for his third Daytona 500 victory. Earnhardt settled for third - a couple of car lengths short but OK with the outcome.

"I'm not too disappointed," he said, having missed a chance to become the fourth back-to-back 500 winner. "I know I can't win

Earnhardt spent most of the day wrestling his car, more concerned with keeping it off the wall than trying to win a second straight Daytona 500. Even so, the leaders kept glancing nervously in their rearview mirrors, figuring Junior would show up sooner

or later. They were right. That Earnhardt even had a chance to win was a testament to the dogged perseverance he inherited from his father, a seven-time NASCAR Cup champi-

on who died at this track in 2001. We struggled all day with the car," Junior said. "We tried to get it to handle, but it wouldn't turn We were terrible

But Earnhardt remained patient and his new crew kept working on the car, finally sorting out the problems with some minor tweaking to the chassis set-up and a new set of tires.

"They did exactly what I needed." he said. "I had one of the best cars out there at the end of the

Suddenly, Earnhardt was a force to be reckoned with, roaring past all those cars in front of him Earnhardt took his first lead of the race just five laps from the

scheduled finish, slipping by Tony Stewart. In a bit of games manship that would have made his father proud, Junior told his crew to pass along a message to Stewart's people: Stay on the inside and they could team up.

Instead, Earnhardt saw his op portunity to pass on the outside and he took it.

"Once I got a run going, it was time for me to think about winning the race," he said. "I had a chance to be a back-to-back Day tona 500 champion. That would have been awesome.

Stewart reclaimed the top spot on the next lap, then Earnhardt got by him again. With another victory in sight, Junior couldn't keep his car in front. Gordon found a burst of speed going down the long backstretch, clear ing Earnhardt as they barreled into turn three

"He went by so fast, I couldn't even scratch the side of his car Earnhardt said. "At that point, I felt lucky just to be in second." Even though a late caution added three laps to the scheduled 200-lap distance, Junior never made another serious challenge for the lead. In fact, he couldn't hold off Kurt Busch for the runner-up spot.

No problem. Considering how far he'd just come, Earnhardt was

satisfied with the outcome. "It was a real exciting race day," he said. "I saw a lot of it today," he said. "I saw a lot of it out of my front windshield. It looked like a lot of fun. And it was fun for me at the end when I was

able to get up there." Earnhardt's victory last year became an emotional tribute to his dad, who needed 20 tries to win his first Daytona 500. Three years later, the Intimidator lost his life in the same race, the victim of a

crash on the final lap. Earnhardt is focused on winning his first series championship. During the offseason, he switched crews with Dale Earnhardt Inc. teammate Michael Waltrip. Clearly, the new arrange ment seems to be working out.

"It's just a super-relaxed deal we've got going," Earnhardt said. "There's not a lot of pressure. There no pressure to be No. 1 all the time. I'm pretty happy with

Heal: Competitors happy to lose 500 to Hendrick

HEAT FROM BACK PAGE

That was the start of the kid's apprenticeship. Ricky was never interested in the first empire that Rick built, turning a single car dealership into one of the nation's largest retail chains. The plan was always for Ricky to take over more and more of the show, so the old man co down to the Florida Keys more often and do some fishing. Toward that end, the two of them oversaw the building of a state-of-the-art facility atop a hill in Charlotte, N.C., their side-by-side offices overlooking the rest of Hendrick Motorsports complex.

Everything was on course when the plane went down in October, en route to Martinsville, Va., to join the rest of the team for a race. After that. Rick thought about quitting. Slowly, he summoned the strength to get back to work, leaving the office alongside his empty to remind him of the dream they both planned to fulfill.

His team rededicated itself even faster. Jimmie Johnson pulled into the winner's circle in Hampton, Ga., the very next week, the pictures of his 10 lost friends splashed across the hood of the car. He and Gordon mared through the rest of the season as though on a mission, finishing second and third, respectively, to Kurt Busch in the closest-ever race for the NASCAR season title. Then came the start of this one. "I'm happy for Rick. It's a great win," owner Jack Roush, who

claimed seco nd at Daytona with Busch and is Hendrick's toughest rival in NASCAR, said on his way back to the garage.

"Partly because of the tough things he's been through. But he de-

served it, too, because he had the best car and a great strategy - the same things he always does."

Even with a fast car at his command, and the patience and experience to know when to pounce, it still took some steely nerves for Gordon to get past Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was leading until the end and wound up finishing third. Great as his disappointment must have been, even Earnhardt felt good about seeing the "W" wind up in Hendrick's column. After losing his father in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500 just four years ago, Junior understands how tough it can be to get back to the racetrack.
"I don't know if you could be human," Earnhardt said, "and not feel

something for Rick."

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Ricky Hendrick, right, pictured at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord. N.C., in 2003, was being groomed to take over Hendrick Motorsports.

SPORTS



Scott wins 36-hole Nissan Open in playoff.

Win helps Hendrick team heal

on could walk the length of this oval two times and be hard pressed to find anyone connected to the sport who wouldn't call this one fitting.

Yet even if team owner Rick Hendrick wins another five Daytona 500s every bit as exhilarating as the one that Jeff Gordon brought back to the garage Sunday, it wouldn't erase the hurt of a plane crash last fall that killed his son, Ricky, his only brother, John, and eight others who were part of the Hendrick family, or close enough to feel like kin.

But in a sport where tragedy always casts a lingering shadow, a of late-afternoon light bathed Victory Lane in a warm glow and let Hendrick feel joy again for a few moments — even if he can't ever forget.

"There was a lot of fire in our hearts. Every race we come to now, I think about all those people," Hen-drick said. "And this is the Super Bowl of racing, so coming down here, you always want to do well. You want to start the year off latest one

"We feel like it's a way to honor those that we lost and we love and we miss. And so," he added, "sure, it's a great win."

Sitting to Hendrick's left, Gordon struggled for something to

33-year-old driver once la-"Wonheled der Bov" was something special. after watching Gordon turn a couple of laps in a Busch race at

Atlanta nearly 15 years ago

They have been almost as close as father and son since.

"You know they're looking down smiling," Gordon said final-

"It doesn't get any better than

Long before Gordon won here for the third time and delivered the fifth title for Hendrick's operation, the boss was known as the nicest guy in the business. That never kept Hendrick from also being one of the

best. It's been 19 years since he won his first Daytona 500 with Geoff Bodine behind the wheel, but it remains

every bit as vivid as this "The picture that I probably treasure with Ricky more than any other ... was when he was on

my shoulders here back when Geoff won," Hendrick recalled.

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Jeff Gordon and car owner Rick Hendrick celebrate Gordon's victory in the Daytona 500 Sunday. Hendrick lost his son, his brother and eight others affiliated with Hendrick Motorsports in a plane crash last October.



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Iverson, O'Neal **lead East Stars** past West's best

East All-Star Allen Iverson keeps dribbling despite colliding with Kobe Bryant. Iverson earned MVP honors with his 15 points, 10 assists and five steals, but Shaquille O'Neal was the most popular player, giving hugs to every All-Star — except Bryant - dancing during his pregame introduction and showing off a cell phone imbedded in his size 22 shoe. The East beat the West in the All-Star Game in Denver. See story, Page 30





Redick's career-high 38 points lift Duke over Wake Page 29



